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SMITH, Executrix.

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LOCAL JOTTINGS.

LAWRENCE BARRETT at the opera house on Saturday evening, March 8th.

THE State fair of '79 will commence at Springfield, Monday, September 29.

THE Wabash round house is about three sizes too small for the number of engines that lay over here on Sunday.

NO NEW developments to afford additional light as to who assaulted John Dinneen.

THE law requires that Collector Foster's tax books be returned to County Treasurer Wood on Monday, March 10.

THE Robin red breast put in an appearance on Saturday last. Next comes the blue bird.

GEORGE MILLER will remove his Oyster Bay, Lunch Room and Restaurant to the room next door to Close & Griswold's in a few days.

THE Sisters in charge of the St. Francis Hospital are highly elated over the success of the fair and festival for the benefit of that institution.

THE nicest stock of carpet goods ever brought to central Illinois is now on sale at Abel & Locke's. Don't you forget it.

"WHEN the swallows homeward fly," then is the time when coughs and colds begin to appear. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup cures every case. Price 25 cents.

I. D. WALKER is on the lookout for "a nice young girl" to wear that bonnet which he drew at the hospital fair. None but blondes need cherish any hopes.

A NEW post office has recently been established at Hervey City, at the Junction of the Illinois Midland and D., S. and M. railroads, in this county.

THE battle to be fought at the polls on next Tuesday is not a battle between "Gog and Magog," but between grog and no grog.

IN these days of lung fever and diptheria people should exercise special care about taking cold. A little exposure may lead to very serious results.

JUDGE GALLAGHER'S handsome cottage residence, on North Water street, which was partially destroyed by fire a few weeks ago, is being repaired. D. O. Shockley is doing the work.

PROF. LUTZ'S grand concert at the tabernacle, on the evening of Saturday, March 8th, promises to be a little the largest affair in the musical line ever witnessed in Decatur.

E. B. PRATT yesterday shipped 39 head of horses to Connecticut. Mr. Pratt has shipped four car loads since he commenced buying. It is estimated that over $20,000 have been paid out for horses bought in Decatur during the past few weeks.

THAT new pocket-knife of ours was presented by Dennis & Rea, who keep a fine stock of cutlery, as well as hardware. The knife in question is a beauty, and when any of our readers want one of the same kind we advise them to call on Dennis & Rea.

THE Bloomington *Leader* speaks in high terms of commendation of Miss Frances E. Willard's address in that city on Tuesday evening of last week. Decatur people will have an opportunity to hear her to night.

When you contemplate making a birthday, wedding, or any other present, never make up your mind what you will give until you have seen the elegant line of goods at Curtis & Ewing's jewelry store. They are receiving new goods all the time, and always have such a large assortment from which to make your selection that you are almost sure of finding just what you desire. feb26d2t w1

Removal.

Keeler, the hatter, will remove about March 15th to Powers' Block, across the street nearly opposite the present store. The room is to be specially fitted up for hat and furnishing trade. New spring styles of stiff and soft hats now ready at the old stand—13 East Main Street.

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TEMPERANCE MEETING SATURDAY NIGHT.

The tabernacle was well-filled Saturday evening with another attentive audience gathered to hear Dr. Goodwin discuss the license question from a financial standpoint. The doctor spoke of the liquor traffic as being opposed to moral and social progress, and as being a consumer of the wealth of the people as well as a destroyer of their morals and happiness.

He spoke of saloons as being banks where men deposit their money and draw out in return crazed brains, an unsteady step, a wrecked constitution and a ruined character. For one he was opposed to that kind of banks.

He also spoke of saloons as manufactories which turn out drunkards and vagabonds, using for material the boys and men of the community in which they are located.

The saloons were also spoken of as school houses in which young men are educated in the art of swearing, lying, stealing and murder. The speaker said he was forever opposed to that kind of schools. The speaker claimed that men voting for city officers who would grant license, were responsible for the wretchedness and misery which the liquor traffic produces in a community, and exhorted his hearers to vote for men who would wipe out the saloons of the city by refusing to grant license. The speaker ridiculed the idea that the law could not be enforced, and said that its nonenforcement was due to the inefficiency of officials, and a lack of interest on the part of citizens. The speaker claimed that the law could be enforced.

The address of Dr. Goodwin occupied about three fourths of an hour, and received the closest attention of his large audience.

GOING TO CONNECTICUT.—Rev. S. MacBurney, the present pastor of Stapp's Chapel, is about to sever his connection with the Illinois Conference, and will take pastoral charge of a large congregation at Hazzardville, Conn., for an unlimited period. While east, in December last, he preached at that place, and it is the united voice of that people that he enter upon his ministerial duties as soon as possible. Rev. Mr. Miller, the present pastor of the Hazzardville charge, will come to this city and take the vacated pulpit. We understand that the change is agreeable to Rev. MacBurney, for the reason that he desires to be located nearer the home of his aged parents, who reside in Philadelphia. The change is deeply regretted by Presiding Elder Buck, the members of Stapp's Chapel, and many of our citizens, whose social and business relations with the reverend gentleman have been of the pleasantest character.

STILL ANOTHER STORE.—The Danville *News* of the 24th contains a well-displayed double-column advertisement, announcing that the celebrated clothing manufacturers of Chicago (Kaufman & Bachrach), will open in that city on or about March 15th a mammoth stock of clothing and gents' furnishing goods, similar to the one carried by "Cheap Charley" in this city. The firm is doing an immense business, and is constantly establishing permanent stores in all parts of this and other states, and all are operated by business men of known experience and integrity.

From Monday's Daily.

CAUGHT AT LAST.—For the past two weeks a warrant has been in the hands of Sheriff Forstmeyer for the arrest of Perry Johnson, on a charge of having drawn a pistol on a certain young lady as a persuader to induce her to attend a country dance with him. Up to yesterday the young man managed to keep out of the way, but in the forenoon Sheriff Forstmyer and Policeman Flynn got track of him, and arrested him about five miles southeast of town. He now reflects upon his foolishness behind the bars in the Forstmyer hotel.

THE first instance on record of a man's making a prisoner of himself, going to the penitentiary unaccompanied by an officer, and delivering his body up to the warden for incarceration, occurred at Joliet last week, in the case of William Schneider, recently sentenced to the penitentiary for one year for malicious mischief. Sheriff Piepenback had such faith in the prisoner's honesty that he wrote him a letter of introduction to Warden McClaughry, gave him his commitment papers and started him off to prison alone. Schneider faithfully delivered himself up to the prison authorities.

GRAND UNION CONCERT.—On Saturday evening, March 8th, a grand concert will be given at the tabernacle, in this city, by a chorus of 150 voices, comprising the best singers in Decatur and Macon county. There will also be given solos, duets and quartettes, by the best talent in the country—the whole to be given under the direction of Prof. S. M. Lutz. The entertainment will be one of the most attractive musical treats ever given in Decatur, and as the Wabash railroad has consented to bring passengers from towns along its line at a reduced fare, there will doubtless be a crowded house.

Captain E. J. Lewis, for some years editor of the Bloomington *Pantagraph*, has been appointed Postmaster of Normal, Ill., a position yielding a salary of $2,000 per annum.

AN OLD MAN GONE.

Death of James Rea.

From Monday's Daily.

A telegram from Gilroy, California, received by Samuel Rea, Esq., announces that his brother James died at five o'clock this morning, aged 80 years.

The deceased, who was the father of the late William Rea, removed from this county to California many years ago. He paid a visit to Decatur some few years since, and received a warm greeting from his old friends. He was a man of great strength of character, and had all the genial qualities which have made the Rea family famous in this region of country. The news of his death will bring a pang of sorrow to all of our old settlers, who knew and loved him. Mr. Rea has two sons and four daughters residing in California, and two daughters in this county.

PROCEEDS OF THE HOSPITAL FAIR.—We are happy to inform the public that the entire net proceeds of the fair and festival amount to eight hundred and fifty dollars and thirty cents, as will be seen by the following receipts. The proceeds (except from one table) were paid to Mr. J. W. Race, who kindly consented to act as treasurer for the fair, for which he received the following:

"Received of J. R. Race & Co. seven hundred and fourteen dollars, amount of St. Francis Hospital fair fund.
SISTER ROSA, Superior."

The proceeds of the table (not reported) will be seen in the copy of duplicate:

"Received of Miss Helen Moore and Mrs. John Moffitt one hundred and thirty-six dollars and thirty cents, proceeds of sale of articles at their table at the festival held for the benefit of the Sisters' Hospital. SISTER ROSA, Superior."

For all of which the public have the gratitude of the Sisters and the

Decatur, Feb. 24, 1879. COMMITTEE.

Mr. Lawrence Barrett, the Great Tragedian, Coming.

Mr. Barrett will appear at the opera house, in this city, on Saturday evening March 8th. He will appear as "Cardinal Richelieu," supported by the Olympic stock company of St. Louis—the same which so ably supported Miss Fanny Davenport on her late visit to this city. It is needless for us to say that Mr. Lawrence Barrett is one of the leading actors of the world, it being nip and tuck between him and Edwin Booth; and in the above mentioned play Barrett stands without a peer. We would advise all who can possibly attend, not to miss this opportunity to see one of the world's greatest actors. Remember the date, Saturday, March 8.

The True Way to Invigorate.

The true way to invigorate a feeble system is to infuse activity into the operations of the stomach, that wondrous alembic in which the food is transmuted into the constituents of the blood, the chief element of our vitality. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, because it accomplishes this end, is greatly to be preferred to many so-called tonics, useful indeed as appetizers, but inoperative as aids to digestion and assimilation. This sterling cordial, while it invigorates the stomach, healthfully stimulates the liver, bowels and kidneys, ensuring the escape through the regular channels of effete and useless matter thrown off by the system, which is thus purified as well as invigorated by it. Its tonic influence is soon made manifest by an increase of vital energy and a more active and regular discharge of every physical function, and it has the further effect of rendering the system unassailable by the malarial epidemics.

The Favorites of the Ladies.—The Light Running "Domestic" and St. John Sewing Machines, for which Dr. J. S. Hand & Co., in postoffice block, hold the exclusive agency in this county, are the favorites with the ladies all the world over. They are the simplest and cheapest machines made, and have all the modern appliances and conveniences that go to make the sum of excellences. The beauty and variety of their work is wonderful. Call and see them, and you will certainly buy. Jan30w1m

From Tuesday's Daily.

RESCUE'S MASQUE BALL.—The masquerade ball given in the Guards' Armory Hall last night, by Rescue Hose Co. No. 1, was in all respects a highly enjoyable affair, though not as largely attended as was anticipated. The costumes were very good, Charles Waughop, Chas. Hartley, Fred Willis, James O'Neill, Chas. Goodman, Landy Martin, Emil Young and Frank Taylor having the more noticeable make-ups. The ladies disguised themselves quite tastefully. George Kraft was generalissimo and floor manager, and Prof. Goodman's full orchestra furnished the music. Twenty-five numbers were danced, and the ball ended at 3 a. m.

LADIES, DELICATE AND FEEBLE. Those languid tiresome sensations, causing you to feel scarcely able to be on your feet; that constant drain that taking from your system all its former elasticity, driving the bloom from your cheeks; that continual strain upon your vital forces, rendering you irritable and fretful, can easily be removed by the use of that marvelous remedy, Hop Bitters. Irregularities and obstructions of your system are relieved at once, while the special cause of periodical pain are permanently removed. Will you heed this? See "Truths."

The Highest Market Price will be paid for second-hand stoves and furniture, or will exchange new goods for the same. Give him a call.
EDWARD HOUSTON, Agent.
Feb. 24—d&wtf

BAL MASQUE.

A Magnificent Affair—The Nobbiest of the Season.

From Tuesday's Daily.

A most magnificent masquerade came off last evening at the fine residence of Mr. T. A. Gehrmann, on West William street. The affair was arranged by Mrs. O. B. Gorin, assisted by Mrs. Gehrmann and Mrs. J. F. Roach, and the success of the party fully attested their skill and good judgment in the management of affairs of this kind.

Music for the occasion was furnished by the Italian Band, and most charmingly did they carry out their part of the evening's entertainment.

About thirty couples were in attendance; and a happier company than were they never "tripped the light fantastic" to the inspiring strains of muse.

Among those present were Mr. W. S. Smith and his three sisters, Misses Maria, Nannie and Minerva, of Mt. Zion.

At about 11 o'clock an elegant supper was spread by the ladies having the matter in charge, before partaking of which the company unmasked.

Prof. Leonard was master of ceremonies, but before he commenced calling off he engaged in a round dance, in which he was so disguised that no one suspected who he was, and no little surprise was experienced when he became known by his voice.

After supper dancing was resumed, and continued until half after one o'clock, when the happy party separated with exceedingly pleasant recollections of the occasion.

Below we give the names of those present and the character assumed by each, as far as our reporter was able to learn them:

Miss Libbie Boyd—Minnehaha.
Miss Meta Batteiger—Gipsy Queen.
Miss Katie Leonard—Gipsy Princess.
Miss Nettie Alderson—Little Coquette.
Miss Maria Smith—Tambourine Girl.
Misses Mary Strohm and Lou Tuttle—Ghosts.
Mrs. W. R. Abbott—School Girl.
Mrs. O. B. Gorin—Gypsy Fortune Teller.
Mrs. D. A. Maffit—Huntress.
Mrs. Freeley, (better known as "Chat,") and Mrs. R. Piper—Baby Twins.
Mrs. Dumont—Milkmaid.
Miss Nannie Smith—Ye Old Time Lady.
Miss Sophie Halleck—Mother Gale.
Mrs. R. B. Leonard—Nun.
Miss Hattie Hardy—Dolly Varden.
Miss Ella Usrey—Baby Mine.
Mrs. M. Einstein—Waiter Girl.
Miss Gussie Hill—Mother Hubbard.
Miss Minerva Smith—Plain disguise.
Mrs. Gehrmann, Mrs. Cass Chenoweth, and Miss Anna Stamper—without masks.
Mrs. James Millikin—Elegant costume.
Mrs. Freely Caldwell—Old Woman of 40 years ago.
Miss Donna Ulery—German Girl.
Miss Bettie Ehrman—Peasant Girl.
Miss Rella Shockley—Without mask.
Al Summers—King.
Ed Carter—Clown.
W. S. Smith—School Boy Johnny.
Ed Sloane—Swell.
W. L. Dumont, J. Stauffer and Chas. Adams—Dominos.
Chas. Cassell—Very Feeble Old Lady.
W. R. Abbott—Duke.
Bert. Hardy—Count.
Chas. Tyler—Prince.
Frank Caldwell—English Lord.
O. B. Gorin—Heathen Chinee.
Will Roberts—Fashionable young Lady.
George Dodson—Clown.
Chas. Fletcher—Troubadour.
Chas. Musser—Fancy mask.
Dick Piper—Fat Man.
Frank Curtis—Dutchman.
D. A. Maffit—Fancy mask.
Dave Fobrath—Negro Woman.
Mr. Frank Graffin, of Baltimore—Domino.
Prof. R. B. Leonard—"Funny Old Gal."
J. M. Ehrman—Highlander.
Jas. Coup—Darkey.
J. W. Baker—Monk.

Great Favor.

Among ladies and gentlemen of refinement, Dr. Price's Unique Perfumes are in great favor. Having sweetness and durability, they are universal favorites among all lovers of perfumes. Try Dr. Price's Pet Rose for a handkerchief perfume, it is delightful.

W. F. Busher & Co.'s is the place to get your boots, and shoes made to order, at greatly reduced prices—every pair warranted to fit. BOOTS—Calf, Morocco, Kangaroo and Kid, plain or tongue, hand-sewed, $9.00; pegged, plain box or French toes, $6.00 to $7.00. SHOES—Buckle, Alexis, Congress, and Libby patent, and all the latest styles to suit. The ladies are particularly requested to examine our fine stock of fancy shoes and walking shoes, all kinds, ranging in price from $1.00 to that of the finest kid—button and embossed, latest styles. NOVELTIES—Our basket cloth top, in all colors, and nickel-plated heels.
Feb. 26-d&w3m

COLLECTOR FOSTER will give the citizens of Decatur a cordial greeting at his office, on Prairie street, whenever they may feel disposed to give him a call.—He has help enough so that he can attend to business as fast as it comes, and no man need be deprived of the privilege of paying his taxes for lack of time to attend to him at the collector's office.

At Cost!—As I intend changing my location in business I will sell my entire stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, etc., at *actual cost*, for 30 days only.
Feb. 8, 1879-d6w4 A. F. JENISON.

Money to Loan at 8 per cent., by Clark & Arbuckle, Attorneys. (d&w1t

THE CRIMINAL BULLETIN.

A Ham Stealer in the County Bastile—Minor Offenses Briefly Mentioned.

From Tuesday's Daily.

THE PEOPLE'S CASES.

At a late hour last night Sheriff Forstmyer learned that a couple of fellows intended to tap Mr. Dill's smokehouse, 2½ mile south of the city, and carry off a wagon load of hams. The wagon stood on the old square, but it did not move, and it was soon learned that the owner or owners of the same, owing to the bad roads, had concluded to be less hoggish in their desires and be content with as many hams as they could carry away in coffee sacks. The sheriff took Policeman Reibsamen and Norman Pringle with him and hied away to the county bridge, with the hope of capturing the thieves with their booty on their return to the city.—The sheriff stationed himself at the south end of the bridge, and Pringle and Reibsamen took up a position at the north end. After half an hour had elapsed, two men trudging along slowly entered the covered bridge from the south, not dreaming of the trap that had been set for them. It was pitch dark, and when Riebsamen opened a dark-lantern there was a sudden exclamation of alarm and fear from the two men, who attempted to elude the grasp of the officers. The sheriff, with cocked revolver in hand, captured one of them, and by keeping still and moving stealthily the other got away. The prisoner, who is a young man 22 or 23 years old, gave the name of Robert Davis, and confessed that he had stolen the two hams from the place mentioned. He was brought to the city, and is now in the county jail.

This afternoon the case of the People vs. Houston Singleton and his white inamorata, who are charged with living in adultery, was continued until March 7th, on account of the illness of the woman.

Perry Johnson, the daring young cavalier who is charged with having endeavored to persuade a young lady to attend a country dance with him by the use of a revolver, was brought before Justice Curtis this afternoon to answer to the charge. State's Attorney Buckingham appears for the people and Clark & Arbuckle for defendant. There was considerable delay on account of the tardiness of witnesses, and the case is just coming to an opening as we go to press.

POLICE COURT.

This morning the half-breed Indian William Hyatt was before Justice Peake on a charge of vagrancy, and was fined twenty-five dollars, in default of which he was committed to the calaboose.

Sylvester Smith, James McLain and Frank Ogle were before the same court on a charge of carrying concealed weapons, for which they were fined ten dollars each and costs.

Patrick Burns also put in an appearance and plead guilty to the charge of drunkenness, for which he was assessed the usual three dollars.

A lad from St. Louis, named McCann, was discovered at the depot this forenoon endeavoring to dispose of a $2 hat for 10 cents. Policeman Condon walked the boy up-town, when it was discovered that he had begged the hat of the Y. M. C. A. Charity committee. The hat was returned and the speculative lad discharged.

From Wednesday's Daily.

HELD TO BAIL.—The trial of Perry Johnson, which was spoken of in yesterday's issue as being in progress before Justice Curtis as we went to press, attracted quite a crowd. As will be remembered, the charge against Perry was that he drew a pistol on a young lady by the name of Wolfe, to enforce his request that the young lady go with him to a dance, which she declined to do, because he was drunk, as she claimed. Several witnesses were examined on both sides, and the case was fully ventilated. It was finally submitted without argument, and the court held Johnson to bail in the sum of $200, in default of which he was returned to the county jail.

INDIGESTIBLE BREAD.

The reason why adulterated baking powders make bread and biscuits very indigestible, is because they harden the gluten of the wheat and render it less soluble. The purity and perfect combination of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder makes all articles easy of digestion.

THANKS.

With great pleasure we return thanks to Miss Helen Moore and Mrs. John Moffitt for the following articles from their table remaining unsold at the festival for the benefit of the Sisters' hospital: Two bolts of muslin donated by the salesmen at Linn & Scruggs, and sundry articles of fancy work. Cash amounting to $136.30, net proceeds of sale of articles at their table during the fair.

SISTER ROSA,
Superior Sisters' Hospital.
Decatur, Feb. 24, 1879.

ADJUDGED INSANE.—This afternoon S. F. Heft, son of Samuel Heft, of Austin township, was before a jury in Judge Greer's court, for the purpose of inquiring into the question of his sanity. Upon hearing the testimony in the case the unfortunate young man was adjudged insane, and the proper papers were issued for his commitment to the asylum at Jacksonville.

THE LAST AND BEST.

The Ninth Charity Entertainment at Macon Hall Last Night.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The ninth and last entertainment of the S. E. Club was given last night in Macon Hall, under the management of Mrs. O. B. Gorin and Mr. E. D. Bartholomew, and we believe all who witnessed this really meritorious and amusing performance will agree with us when we say that it was *the best* entertainment given by the club since its organization, and will bear repetition at any time.

The entertainment commenced by a musical extravaganza entitled "The Boottina and Bellowphone," by Messrs. L. L. Ferriss and E. D. Bartholomew. They rendered popular airs on jewsharps, French harps, flutes, violin and guitar, and piano and flute, displaying a familiarity with these instruments that was a little remarkable. The tumbler duet "Sweet By and By" and "Yankee Doodle," was quite good. Then followed the "Boottina" solo, by Ferriss, ending with the song, "Naughty Boy," piano accompaniment by Bartholomew. Then followed the "Bellowphone, (a contrivance arranged by connecting a tin whistle to a small bellows, by means of a half-inch rubber tube, about 20 inches long). The following airs were rendered, "Baby Mine," "Grandfather's Clock," and "Suanee River." The performers retired from the stage amidst the loudest manifestations of pleasure from the delighted audience.

Next came a very pleasing vocal duet, a difficult aria from an Italian opera, by the Misses Louie and Hattie Jones, piano accompaniment by Miss Ida Jones.

Demas Barrackman's famed German parody on "Maud Muller" was one of the best numbers on the programme, and won a hearty encore, when "the Dutchman" made an extremely funny speech on Temperance and Woman's Rights.

Miss Flora Race followed in a dramatic recitation, entitled "Mother and Poet," by Elizabeth Barrett Browning, which was listened to with wrapt attention, and elicited very flattering applause. Miss Race possesses a high degree of dramatic power, and her appearance in amateur performances is always a source of much pleasure to the favored audience.

The president of the club, Mr. L. Burrows, then appeared before the curtain and announced that the evening's entertainment would conclude with a two act drama, entitled

"DOWN BY THE SEA."

The following is the full cast of characters:

Abner Raymond, (a city merchant,)........A. H. Imboden.
Captain Dandelion, (a Fifth Avenue fop,)........Edgar F. Ewing.
John Gale, (a fisherman,)....Capt. Geo. S. Durfee.
September and March Gale, (adopted sons of John Gale,)........Charles Montgommery, E. D. Bartholomew.
Jean Grapeau, (an old French peddler,)........Chas. M. Allison.
Kate Raymond, (a city belle,)........Miss Louie Jones.
Mrs. Gale, (the fisherman's wife,)........Mrs. J. F. Roach.
Kitty Gale, (John Gale's daughter,)........Mrs. Tessie Porter, of Attica, Ind.

The part of the coquettish "Kitty" was well sustained by Mrs. Porter, who is in the city on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. W. Race. Her conception of the character was almost perfect, and the manner in which she made the hearts of *March*, the Captain, and the invisible *Lige*, ache was plainly perceptible, and brought forth rounds of applause.

Allison, Imboden, Durfee, Montgomery and Bartholomew; Mrs. Roach and Miss Jones were well up in their parts, and Ewing's "Dandy" was simply immense.

The entertainment should be repeated, that those who were absent on account of the inclement weather, may witness what is emphatically the richest amateur performance ever given in this city.

A CARD OF THANKS.

To the Friends of the Hospital Fair:

We would tender our sincere thanks to Mr. W. J. Race for his generous assistance so greatly given and so indispensable to the success of the fair; also, to Mr. A. H. Locke for his kindness in helping in every possible way, and who, assisted by Mr. J. Carrigan, remained night and day, keeping careful watch over all; to the press for frequent notices of the work since it began; to the musicians who so greatly added to the enjoyment of all; to the many who, with willing hearts and hands, worked until weary worn; and last, though not least, to the people for their plenteous and generous gifts to the cause, for their presence at the fair, and for the profits resulting therefrom, especially to engineer Frank Bloom and the Wabash boys for their liberal present of fifty dollars. COMMITTEE.

A CARD.

DECATUR, ILL., Feb. 26, 1879.

In the report of the "Committee" of the result of the fair held last week for the Sisters' Hospital and published in your issue of yesterday, they refer to one table as "not reported;" and upon reading the report a little further on, it appears from the duplicate receipt of Sister Rose, that the table in question was the *only one* reported. Will the committee explain?

It would seem that the public have a right to demand a full statement of the receipts and disbursements from each table or other enterprise connected with the fair. That irrepressible committee, or their very efficient treasurer, should make such a showing. Let us have it, in order that any little irregularities may be investigated. "X."

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THURSDAY, FEB. 27, 1879.

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Elizabeth Cady Stanton never loses sight of the mission of her life, the amelioration of the condition of women. She spent a few hours in Decatur on Tuesday, while on her way to Litchfield, and to a lady friend who called she related an incident which recently took place She had been invited to dine with a clergyman in a town where she was lecturing, and when she went to the house she found the minister to be a well kept, rotund jolly sort of man, to whom life had evidently been a pleasure, while his wife was a poor, scrawny, overworked creature bearing all the marks of weariness and unremitting toil When the company sat down to dinner the minister requested Mrs Stanton to say grace which she did in these words

"Heavenly Father and Mother—make us thankful for all the blessings of this life and may we be specially mindful of the patient hands that oftimes in weariness spread our tables and prepare our daily food for humanity's sake, Amen"

The theology which recognizes a "Heavenly Mother" in conjunction with the Father is decidedly Stantonian, and the grace which is calculated to remind a man of the insignificant part he played in the preparation of the meal while at the same time it contains a "puff" for the other half of the family could only emanate from one thoroughly convinced of the wrongs of woman and the inherent cussedness of the male tyrant

The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* (Democratic) does not regard the future of the Democratic party in the Senate hopefully He says After the 4th of March the well disciplined and able band of Republicans in the Senate veterans in legislative training and in parliamentary knowledge, led by such masters as Edmunds, Conkling, Blaine, and others, will be absolved of all responsibility for legislation They become the fault finders, as the Democrats have been for so many years, and that they will make it warm for the Democratic majority, none can doubt

The Prohibitionists of Ohio met in convention at Columbus yesterday and nominated a full State ticket About 100 delegates were present The platform favors laws giving the laborer for corporations first lien for wages for reserving public lands for homesteads suppression of gambling in stocks prohibition of labor of children under fourteen in mines and factories universal suffrage issue of small interest bearing bonds compulsory education reduction of official salaries local option

The *State Register* of this morning calls John H Oberly that gold bricked contradiction When last seen Oberly was on the hunt for the *Register* man having blood in his eye and a seven shooter in his pocket

The Internal Revenue bill which was passed by the House at its previous session, was passed by the Senate on Tuesday after undergoing some changes The bill is very long covering more than 100 pages Among its principal features are the reduction of the tax on tobacco from 24 to 16 cents per pound, by which Commissioner Raum says that the Government will lose $9 000,000 annually in revenue The tax on matches is entirely abolished entailing a loss of revenue amounting to $2,750 000 per annum and the reduction on the snuff tax cuts off $500 000 annually The real points of difference between the views of the Senate and House are so few that it is thought the conference committee will have no difficulty in harmonizing them and the bill is likely to become a law

In reply to a resolution of the lower house of the Illinois Legislature, Governor Cullom on Tuesday transmitted a long message to the House concerning the State Railroad and Warehouse Commission, the history of its appointment, remuneration expenses and usefulness The first appointment of Commissioners was made July 1 1871 The pay of the commission from that date to October 1 1878 has amounted to $72 522 59 and its expenses during the same period to $56 159 91—a total expenditure of $118 682 60 Of this sum a large amount has been paid out as attorneys fees in prosecuting suits against railroad companies The Governor has a high opinion of the utility the commission and thinks it should not be abolished

Surgeon General Woodworth, of the United States Marine Hospital Service, is of the opinion that precautions should be taken by Congress to prevent the plague from being landed on our shores He advises that $12,000 be appropriated to pay the expenses of two medical men to be stationed in Europe, and notify the authorities here of ports that should be quarantined against

If the following statement, taken from a letter to the Philadelphia *Times* is true, the people of New Orleans deserve to suffer Certainly the experience of last year should have taught them the necessity of cleanliness, if it did not, we know of nothing that can impress the lesson upon them Says the correspondent

In all my experience here of nearly a quarter of a century the streets, gutters and general drainage of the place have never been in such a bad and disgustingly filthy condition Everything that is calculated to cause miasmatic vapors poisonous exhalations from cesspools garbage decaying matters, and nastiness of the most dangerous character is lying around loose in every quarter of the city The streets are more disgustingly filthy, pestiferous, malarial and poisonous than at any time in my recollection As the Board of Health is comparatively powerless and thoroughly incompetent to the task of taking care of the public health, we need not expect anything will be done to prevent a recurrence of the terrible experience of last year

The Minneapolis (Minn) *Tribune* prints an extract from a letter from Senator Windom on his negro colonization scheme In it he says My resolution has called forth a great deal of interest and discussion in the South If such a policy could be inaugurated, it would do more to keep the peace and put the bull dozers on their good behavior than would 20 000 soldiers marching through that country It may be that Northern sentiment will not now approve this policy but I am willing to trust it to the future When the people shall become convinced of the fact that they are powerless to protect an American citizen on our own soil they will begin to look for some practical means of relief With the State Governments, the courts the military power, and the laws of those States under control of the whites, who are determined to use them to keep the negro in subjection it is folly to talk of enforcing the constitution and the laws unless we are ready to send an army of invasion down there

The Okolona (Miss) *Southern States* warns the North and West that the supremacy of State rights over the Federal power must be promptly acknowledged, and that the demands of the late Confederate States must be recognized and submitted to Referring to the reconstruction acts and the constitutional amendments the *Southern States* says, "Take them away and elect a State rights man to the Presidency Turn State affairs over to us Trust to the virtue and intelligence of our people to establish a spotless judiciary that will do all that human power can do to bring order out of chaos This is the programme of the Thurman Democracy Senator Thurman is as much a State rights man as Jeff Davis and a most pertinent Democratic Presidential candidate

A Washington dispatch says that information from Florida makes it appear probable that Hull a Democratic Congressman elect in the Second District will find himself in the Penitentiary next December instead of in the Hall of Representatives He is indicted for fraudulently altering his own returns so as to give him a majority over his Republican competitor Bisbee The Clerk of Bevard county who was indicted for complicity with Hull in falsifying returns has already been convicted and sent to the Penitentiary

The Atlanta *Constitution* says that if all the political issues in Georgia were pooled the aggregate would not outweigh in importance the breaking down of the Texas fever that has for some years afflicted that State The great question is how to keep the Georgians from emigrating and the last clincher on the wayward Georgian with a Texas squint is to remark See what General Sherman says, you fool, you, and stay at home

A petition signed by the Republican Senators in Washington yesterday, shows how Hon Richard J Oglesby stands with the body with which he has been identified for six years past It asks the President to suitably recognize his services to the country in times of war and in times of peace, by tendering him the refusal of some public position of honor, the purpose intended being to favor his appointment as Minister to Berlin —*Chicago Journal 21st*

The New Orleans *Democrat* expresses the opinion that Senator Bayard, by opposing the resolution to attach the repeal of the jury test oath and the Federal election laws to the appropriation bills has completely alienated the South from him, and destroyed any chance that he may have had for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency

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Jan 25-d&wtf

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f18 dawtf

BROWN HELD TO BAIL.

Justice Wood Hears a Mass of Contradictory Testimony and Fixes Brown's Bail at $800.

From Friday's Daily.

The preliminary trial of Chas H Brown, for the robbery of Coroner John Dinneen on the night of Jan 28th, consumed all of yesterday afternoon The court room was well filled with an attentive crowd of hard working citizens whose day off luckily occurred yesterday

The testimony published in the Republican yesterday, in fact, amounted to scarcely anything and the chronic jurymen who stood in the court room listening with the deepest interest, gave it out as their solemn and unalterable opinion that the testimony for the prosecution was exceedingly weak

For the defense Lee & Walker called to the stand conductor Robert Littlefield, Henry Durham Mrs Thomas Durham Thomas Durham, the prisoner, Chas H Brown, and Patrick Ryan

The testimony of these witnesses was very conflicting, so much so that a *verbatim* report of the evidence would be wilder and disgust the reader

State's Attorney Buckingham subjected each witness to a rigid cross examination, and their wild statements caused everybody to smile in concert It will be remembered that Mrs Mason swore that she was the wife of C H Brown and was married to him in May two years ago, but she couldn't tell in what year When Brown got on the stand he refused to answer the question, "Is this woman Mrs Mason your wife?" He denied having anything to do with the Dinneen robbery, and stated that when he heard in Danville that he was charged with murder and robbery he hurried back and gave himself up

Several of the witnesses testified that they had seen Brown at one place on the night of the robbery, and others were equally as positive that he was at another place ever so far away One of the Durhams said Brown left a house on Eldorado street between 9 and 10 o'clock that night, and another said he left with his family at 11 o'clock

For the prosecution Sheriff Forstmyer and Mayor Priest were put on the stand, both testifying as to what they had heard stated by the prisoners since their incarceration in the county jail Forstmyer had been talking to Mrs Thomas Durham, and she had told him that the Browns and Durhams, who were at her house on the night of Jan 28th, separated about 9 o'clock Brown going she did not know where, and they all told the same story on the night of their arrest, Feb 2d On the stand she swore that Brown left her house at 11 o'clock

Mayor Priest had been talking to Thos Durham who told him that Brown left his house soon after 9 o'clock on the 28th, and on leaving the house the prisoner said I don't want anybody to go with me as I have a job on hands

The case was submitted without argument After patiently listening to the evidence and bombastic personal addresses by the counsel during the trial, the court said that if it was a final hearing he would certainly discharge the prisoner but as he understood the law in the case and there was still some doubt in his mind he felt compelled to hold the prisoner to the May term of court in the sum of $800

Court then adjourned and the crowd filed out the prisoner going back to jail seemingly considerably out of humor with the result of the trial

The Durham Case —This morning Thomas Durham, who was arrested with Charles H Brown for the robbery of John Dinneen was brought before Justice Albert where he was recognized in the sum of $300 to appear at the May term of court He was released on his own recognizance, and is now at large

From Friday's Daily

Burglary and Robbery at Mt Zion —Some time during last night burglars entered the residence of Mr C C Powell, railroad station agent at Mt Zion, taking therefrom a full suit of clothes belonging to Mr Powell, an overcoat a silver watch and about one hundred and sixty dollars in money The burglars entered by a side door which was unlocked and it is supposed that the family was chloroformed The burglars were tracked from the yard fence to the door and from the door back to the fence Another house was entered but we could not learn that anything was taken at this place

Dwelling Burned —This morning soon after sunrise the new house of Mr Solomon Betz near Argenta was burned to the ground We have not been able to get particulars as to how the fire took, or how much of the household goods, if any, were saved The value of the house was about $1,000

For Commissioner of Highways —Under the head of announcements will be found to day the name of Charles M Caldwell as a candidate for commissioner of highways Charley is too well known to our people as one of our energetic business men to need any commendation His business is such as familiarizes him with all the highways in the country, and if elected Charley will make a firstrate commissioner

Died —Mrs Mahala Bessey, aged nearly 75 years, who has had for some years past a comfortable home with Mr J H Pickrell, of Harristown, died at the residence of that gentleman this morning We believe she had no relatives in this part of the country The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon, at one o'clock, at Harristown

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WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

From Saturday's Daily

George Washington the first President of the United States was born one hundred and 47 years ago to-day Ever since the distinguished services rendered his country by this great and good man and especially since his decease the anniversary of his birth has been regarded with much interest by the American people and has been observed as a kind of national holiday by a liberal display of flags from public buildings and to a greater or less extent from private ones and also in sundry other ways This year our city furnishes evidence of the fact that the custom of honoring the day has not altogether fallen into disuse here by the display of flags from the following buildings and places From the Guards Armory, and also from the Grenadiers, from the office of Justice Curtis from the stores of Hays & Bartholomew, Henry Lyon, B Stine and Samuel Shapp Also from the office of States Attorney Buckingham, and from the harness shop of David Hamsher from Abel & Locke's carpet house Decatur National Bank, and the residences of Judge S F Greer and D C Shockley

A Bad Man to Attempt to Rob —The following special telegram appeared in the Chicago *Tribune* of yesterday, and as it concerns one of our former well known citizens, we give it a place in our local columns It will be remembered that Mr Ferris, until recently, was manager of the Decatur Tank Line Company

Toledo Feb 18 —W P Ferris, of the American Lubricating Oil Company of Cleveland, slept at the Island House last night Early this morning he woke to find a man in his room going through his clothes Ferris turned out promptly, and the thief, seeing he was discovered made for the door and attempted to lock it on the outside Ferris, being stronger, prevented this and, though clad only in his night shirt pursued the fleeing thief through the halls, captured him on the stairway, compelling him to return to the room Here Ferris persuaded the thief to sit down after shaking him thoroughly, locked the door, rang the bell, and sent a messenger for a policeman occupying the interval in completing his toilet The thief, when searched, had a valuable watch and chain and a roll of money belonging to Ferris He was arraigned in the Police Court this morning, when he gave the name of Benton, and was bound over to the Common Pleas Court He said he is known as Curtis, and is a member of a gang of Chicago professionals Ferris was a guest at the American House, Columbus, recently, when Gov Bishop and others were robbed

Moved Back —Dr M Brandom, the well known oculist, who moved to Cerro Gordo some years ago, has returned to Decatur, and again occupies his former residence on East William street His twin brother will remain at Cerro Gordo, but in the language of Josiah Espy, "It makes no difference"—this one looks so much like the other one that no one will be any the wiser if he makes a mistake.

A Prophet is without honor in his own country, is an old saying but the truth of this is not more fully exemplified than by the widespread popularity of the catarrh remedy put up by J S Hurd & Co, of this city, who are constantly receiving orders for their remedy from nearly every part of the United States—while but few of those afflicted with catarrh in Decatur are aware that such a valuable remedy may be had at their very doors For sale by all Decatur Druggists To those afflicted with catarrh we will simply say, try it f15d1w2t

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An old physician retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure for consumption bronchitis catarrh asthma, and all throat and lung affections also a positive and radical cure for nervous debility and all nervous complaints after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows Actuated by this motive, and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, with full directions for preparing and using in German French or English Sent by mail by addressing with stamp naming this paper, W W Sherar, 149 Powers Block, Rochester, N Y Feb13w4w

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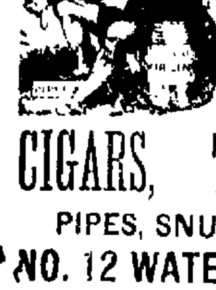

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Davidson, of the Lewistown *Democrat* expresses his disgust over the developements of the Potter investigation as follows:

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"Impartial details of this investigation have appeared in this paper from week to week. We don't care to refer to them anew. We just enter a plea of guilty to all the mean things the Black Republicans have said of us. We freely divide the rascalities of 1876 with the Republicans exactly in the middle, but they shall not have a smell of the stupid, stolid, indescribable blundering of that campaign—our fellows have a clear title to all that.

"The cipher dispatches have apparently ciphered the Democrats out of a ghost of a chance to beat Grant in 1880."

A Change in Funeral Fashions.

New York Correspondence Troy Times.

"The gradual change in mortuary customs is a matter of occasional notice. For several years the floral fashion continued to increase until it reached a climax at Stewart's funeral. The expense of decorating the coffin, with other displays suitable to that occasion, was $10,000. This excess brought an immediate reaction, and since then flowers for mortuary purposes have almost fallen out of use. Another feature in funerals is the choice of evening as the time of service, after which the remains are taken away for interment. The escort to the grave on such occasions is limited to the smallest number that may be required. It would be well if another point could be brought into fashion, that is, an abatement in display of mourning, which indeed were a "consummation devoutly to be wished." The present depression is seriously felt among the undertakers, who find it very difficult to make collections. Hence they are changing in their policy, and instead of encouraging expensive funerals they advise the contrary, unless in cases of known wealth. This arises from the above-mentioned difficulty in getting their pay whenever the bill reaches an excessive amount. Let a reduction in the cost of mourning follow and the public will not be slow to acknowledge the relief.

Returning to First Principles.

New York Tribune

The Democratic party has returned to first principles. A white man's Government with free whisky and tobacco is the brief formula which comprehends the body of doctrine which it teaches, the creed which it professes, the end for which it struggles and to which it aspires. Reduced to their final analyses, this is the sum and soul of all there is in the talk and work of Thurman, the ablest expounder of Democracy, the recognized leader of its councils, its most perfect type and representative, while he is piloting his party through a capital crisis in its history.

A True Story.

Hartford Courant (Rep.).

A correspondent of the *Courant* sends the following: "I am reminded by recent political events of the following true story: A good man, known as Uncle Samuel, was discovered having a chicken concealed in his hat. An impertinent fellow having required him to account for the possession of the fowl, the good man replied: 'Pon my soul, Massa, I dunno how dat chicken come dere. 'Speet it must have crawled up my trowser-leg.'"

The Bourbons.

Boston Traveller (Rep.)

It is true to-day as it ever was that the Bourbons forget nothing, and learn nothing. The lesson that the whole party seemed to have learned so well by twenty years of exclusion from power that it repeated it from every rostrum in the land, it has never learned at all. Its lips have learned to say, "The issues of the War are dead;" its heart has never ceased to say, "The results of the War shall be reversed."

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TREATMENT OF DIPHTHERIA.

Dr. James Kerr, of Pittsburg, lately read a paper before the Allegheny County Medical Association, on diphtheria and its treatment. He expresses the opinion that malignant diphtheria, which is characterized by a rapid destruction of the tissues, is incurable. It usually results in death in a few hours. With respect to what he calls a medium grade of diphtheria, he thinks that he has succeeded in finding a certain remedy. To one ounce of glycerine or syrup of orange peel, he adds from ten to twenty drops of hydrochloric acid, and with a camel's hair pencil applies the mixture to the tonsils and fauces of the patient every three hours, or until the *pseudo* or false membrane becomes detached. A saturated solution of chlorate of potash is to be used as a gargle alternately with the acid wash. About an hour after each application of the wash, an aqueous solution of calcined magnesia, about the consistency of milk, is administered in doses from a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful.

Hydrochloric acid is used because it is a principal constituent of the gastric fluid, and a most important agent in the process of digestion. Its effect on the *pseudo* membrane, which is distinctly fibrinous in character, is to digest and break it up. Under its influence the membrane is detached, leaving a smooth surface from which, in many instances, a slight film of the membrane again forms, but which will pass away upon application of the wash.

By accident, Dr. Kerr discovered that the secretion from the diseased throat is of an exceedingly acrid nature, and he reasoned that when taken into the stomach and absorbed, it produces blood poisoning and consequent paralysis of the heart and death. The doctor cites several instances in support of this view. A young medical gentleman of New York had his finger bitten by a diphtheric patient. Swelling and inflammation of the hand and arm ensued. The bitten party was prostrated with severe blood poisoning, and it was with difficulty that his life was saved. In October last, the doctor was present at a post mortem examination of a child who had died of diphtheria. The stomach showed unmistakable signs of severe and extensive inflammation, proving the highly acrid nature of the secretion. It is to counteract and neutralize the poisonous character of this secretion that the magnesia is administered. The doctor think the magnesia should be given as soon as there is reason to believe the attack to be one of diphtheria. This is recommended on the principle that the field of battle, or key to the position, should be occupied in advance of the enemy.

Since the doctor has adopted the method of treatment herein indicated, which has been a little over a year, he has attended about thirty cases of diphtheria and lost only one, and even in this case, the patient, a child, had been discharged from medical treatment as convalescent, but five days afterwards, in consequence of injudicious eating, was violently attacked with *gastritis* and died in the course of a couple of days. This leads to the recommendation that great care be taken in regard to the diet of convalescent diphtheria patients, lest *gastritis* result in consequence of the disordered condition of the stomach.

THE New York *Times* gives the following deplorable account of Mr. Tilden's personal appearance in the Cipher Committee-room: "It was a pitiable spectacle to look at this infirm old man, his expressionless countenance seamed all over with physical decay, his thin, gray hairs straying confusedly in all directions over his poll, his feeble body sunken into a heap, and his transparent hands shaking violently with palsy, mumbling denials which few unprejudiced listeners doubted were untrue, so utterly inconsistent were they with the ordinary circumstances of every-day life. Every few moments—often in the middle of a sentence—he would stop for breath, and would then go on without inflection or indication of any kind that any other faculty of his mind than his memory were in play."

The Issue Condensed.

Albany Journal (Rep.)

Mr. Aiken sums up the Democratic attitude and issue in a single sentence. "He honestly believed," says the report of his speech in the House, "that the Treasury was safer in the hands of men who defended the Confederacy than in the hands of those who held it to-day." This is frank, direct, and undisguised. It is a blunt way of putting the matter, but it has the merit of being outspoken, and of presenting the issue just as it is. The real question before the country is, whether the Treasury and all other interests of Government shall be placed in the hands of those who "defended the Confederacy," or of those who defended the Union. This question comprehends and defines all others. Mr. Aiken is for those who "defended the Confederacy." That is what the Democratic position amounts to. It is what the Democratic party asks the country to say. Mr. Aiken has simply put in plain terms what his associates present in less direct and suggestive form. But are the people of the North ready to say that the Government would be safer in the hands of those who "defended the Confederacy?"

Fine Farm Muslin for ladies' under-

WHY WILLIAM SHARP WENT TO BED.

From Chambers' Journal.

The passion of love often reacts strangely on undisciplined minds, and frequently produces on them most unlooked-for results. At Keithley, at the beginning of the present century, lived a young man named William Sharp. He fell desperately in love with a girl, the daughter of a neighboring farmer. Everything went smoothly till the wedding morning, when the fathers could not agree how much to give the young couple to start them in life; and literally at the last moment in church the match was broken off. This was too much for the weak mind of William Sharp; he went home, went to his bed, and never rose from it again. He was just 30 when he thus isolated himself from active life, and he died in his bed at the age of 75. His room was about nine feet square. The floor was stone, and generally damp. The window was permanently fastened; some of the panes were filled in with wood; and at the time of his death it had not been opened for thirty-eight years. In this dreary cell did this strange being immure himself. He obstinately refused to speak, and gradually every trace of intelligence faded away. His father left an ample provision for his eccentric son, and he was well looked after. He ate as much as an ordinary day laborer, and at his death weighed sixteen stone. In Harrowgate, several years ago, lived a woman who for the same cause behaved in exactly the same manner. Her parents having prevented her marriage with a worthless character, she took to her bed and had kept it for fifteen years, and, if not dead, is probably keeping it still.

Tilden's "Bar'l."

Davenport Gazette.

The Dubuque *Herald* is quite sure that all the Republican jibes concerning "Tilden's bar'l" have been proven pointless, because the National Democratic Committee submitted to the Potter Committee a statement to the affect that their total expenditures for the campaign of 1876 were only $15,340! But the *Herald* presumes too much on the ignorance of its readers. Who that has a grain of intelligent information as to the work done by that Democratic Committee can believe such a yarn. Even the single item of Democratic editorials furnished to party organs in every State by Tilden's Literary Bureau must have cost the Committee much more than that amount stated. Then, who furnished the money for the oratorical canvasses in Indiana, Ohio, Connecticut, and New York? Who the sums distributed to certain Congressional districts to aid weak candidates? Who the cash to pay for all the Tildenite campaign-documents with which the country was flooded? Really, there is no use in attempting to flatten down that "bar'l" so very thin.

Poor Quality of Southern Promises.

Augusta (Me.) Journal (Rep.)

All Hill's fine promises are no protection against the deluge that will come if the Democracy gain supreme power, and Hill himself would be among those who would vote to pay the claims, just as Wade Hampton after all his pledges became the leader of the red-shirt brigades in South Carolina, and will gain a seat in the United States Senate through his perfidy. It would be the hight of folly to trust the words of men who have again and again perjured themselves. Our safety as a people depends upon keeping the helm in the hands of men who have ever been true to the National Government.

GRIDLEY, ILL., Feb. 21.—There is considerable excitement at Gridley over the report of four cases of trichinosis in the family of Refert Redenius, living in Pike township, Livingston county. Dr. Taylor was called on the 14th instant to visit two members of the family, a young man aged 24 years, and a boy of 13—a sister, aged 19 years, having died that morning from causes at that time unknown. The doctor, after a careful examination of the living, and, as far as possible, a history of the dead, pronounced it a case of trichinosis, and to further test the accuracy of his diagnosis, obtained a portion of the deltoid muscle from the arm of the dead girl; also portions of the hams of the hogs from which the sausage was made. He sent a part of the muscle to Professor Austin Flint, Jr., and Professor John A. Wyeth, of the Bellevue Hospital Medical College, New York city, and hearing of Frederick Mindendorf, formerly examiner of trichinous pork in a district of Hanover, Germany, lately moved to McLean county, he sent portions of the ham and also some of the deltoid muscle to him to have them examined by Mr. M.'s splendid microscope. His statement was received by Dr. Taylor yesterday, and his estimate of trichina found in the pork to be not less than 25,000 to the pound, and that the deltoid muscle was teeming with young trichina not yet encysted, showing conclusively that the girl's death was caused by the trichina; and as the other members of the family, now four in number, ate of the same sausage at the same time, and are suffering precisely as she did, it establishes the diagnosis beyond a question. The latest report from Dr. Taylor is that the chances of recovery are decidedly against the members of the family who are now down with the disease. There are four of

Commerce of England and France—Decreased Exports.

Boston Journal.

In our review of the commerce of England for 1878, we stated that for the last quarter of the year her foreign trade showed an unusual decrease in the demand from abroad for her manufactures, and that the future outlook was unpromising. The information for the past two months from England confirms this opinion. In France, upon the other hand, the last month of the year proved to be remarkably active in this direction the export of manufactures for the month of December having exceeded the average of the year by 30,000,000 francs. The export trade was also active during the same period. We should not be surprised to see coming to the front in this direction more rapidly than in the past. She is undoubtedly in a more prosperous condition than other countries, as the remarkable manner in which she has passed through the recent world-wide financial depression abundantly illustrates. With our own country there can be but little doubt but that her commerce will largely increase. The very prosperity of France cannot but lead to this result, as it is evident that the hitherto staid and frugal population of France are beginning to appreciate their increasing prosperity by following the example of England and our own country. Population is now increasing, and will still further tend to increase in the cities and towns, at the expense of the country.

More luxurious habits are beginning to make their way among the people. This cannot but have its effect upon our future commerce with her. France, for instance, is likely to demand more of our breadstuffs than in the past, because in that country subdivision of lands has gone so far that large farms are very rare. But the increased demand will not perhaps be at the ratio of increase shown last year, which was owing to a partial failure of her crops.

Under existing circumstances it is becoming year by year a greater impossibility for French farmers to compete with our large prairie farms of the West. And France is rapidly arriving at that point when, like England, she will have to depend upon us for regular and large supplies of breadstuffs as well as increasing quantities of provisions. The heavy taxes of France do not seem to have any retarding influence upon her prosperity. This is easily accounted for upon the supposition that they are paid to be returned again to her own citizens, instead of being expended to meet interest upon a debt held abroad.

England's revenue for 1878 was about $400,000,000. That of France was, as we learn from reports recently issued, $582,000,000, derived from direct taxes to the extent of $143,000,000, from a tax of 3 per cent. upon interest and dividends, realizing $8,000,000, and from indirect taxes to the amount of $432,000,000. This taxation is about as severe as any that our own country had to endure during our late Rebellion.

FAMINE AND DEATH.

Surgeon General Woodworth, in his health bulletin this week, says:

The United States Consul at Pernambuco reports that in the interior provinces of Ceara a severe drouth has prevailed for two years and a half, no rain having fallen during that time. The excessive dryness caused the disappearance of the innumerable small streams which furnish the whole water supply of the country. The consequent death of nearly all the cattle and sheep and the complete destruction of the usual means of subsistence of the population, which is wholly an agricultural one. The people have been reduced to subsistence on roots, cotton pods, reptiles and, any living or dead thing that would sustain life, some resorting even to cannibalism. In the Winter of 1878 small-pox appeared in epidemic form and caused a frightful mortality among the starving people. A general flight of the people from the interior to the coast cities occurred. The normal population of 25,000 in Fortaleza, the capital, was quickly raised to 100,000, the squares of the city being filled with thousands of unsheltered people, dying of disease and starvation. One half of the original population of the city has died of small-pox. In the new Cemetery of Lagoa Funda, opened in the middle of last year, there were 60,000 interments up to January 1. The number of burials from small-pox alone, between November 1 and January 1, in this cemetery, was 24,470, the total interments in the city for the two months being 31,571. At Parahyba 12,000 refugees out of 15,000 who had fled to the fort, died, and similar distressing accounts are given of the other coast cities. The Consul estimates the usual population at 900,000, of whom 500,000 have died of disease and starvation. The Brazilian Government has expended $1,000,000 for the relief of the sufferers. At last advices a slight rain had fallen in the interior, and it is believed that the worst period of the scourge has been passed.

SAMUEL J. TILDEN, first prize for poem, as follows:

Out on the stilly night,
When slumber's chain hath bound me,
I see, without a light,
Those ciphers all around me.

Cold Weather is at Hand.—Look to the health and comfort of your horse by purchasing a warm blanket, to be had

FOREIGN NEWS.

Horrible Massacre in India.

CALCUTTA, Feb. 20.—A report from Mandaly asserts that the King of Burmah has murdered all the Royal Princes and their entire families, and has replaced the new ministers with those formerly in office, thus restoring a despotic Government.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Startling intelligence has been received from Mandaly, the capital of Independent Burmah. The King of Burmah, his Majesty Mendoomen, has for sometime cherished a deep hostility against certain of his nobles, and especially against princess Thouse and Mekara. The King himself is an orthodox and devoted Buddhist, and is largely under the influence of his ecclesiastical advisers. He is of an extremely jealous and secretive disposition, and for some months past appears to have cherished the belief that the Princes in question were plotting against him. Finally, summoning his Privy Council, which consists of four persons, known as Atwenwoons, he laid before them his suspicions, and demanded that the Princes and their whole households should be executed. As the will of the monarch in Burmah is supreme, the order was given and the massacre took place. The two Princes and eighty-six of their relatives were slain immediately. The details of the massacre are described as horrible in the extreme.

FOLLIES.

To think that the more a man eats the fatter and stronger he will become.

To conclude that, if exercise is healthful, the more violent or exhaustive it is the more good will be done.

To imagine that every hour taken from sleep is an hour gained.

To argue that whatever remedy causes one to feel better is "good for" the system without regard to more ulterior effects.

To commit an act which is felt in itself to be prejudicial, hoping that somehow or other it may be done in your case with impunity.

To eat without an appetite, or to continue to eat after it has been satisfied, merely to gratify the taste.

To eat a hearty supper for the pleasure experienced for the brief time it is passing down the throat, at the expense of a whole night of disturbed sleep and a weary waking in the morning.

To remove a portion of the covering immediately after exercise, when the most stupid drayman in New York knows that if he does not put a cover on his horse the moment he ceases to work in winter he will lose him in a few days by pneumonia.

To presume to repeat, later in life, without injury, the indiscretions, exposures and intemperance which in the flush of youth were practiced with apparent impunity.

To believe that warm air is necessarily impure, or that cold air is necessarily more healthy than the confined air of a crowded vehicle. The latter at most can only cause nausea, while entering a conveyance after walking briskly and lowering a window will, by exposure to a draft, give a cold infallibly, or an attack of pleurisy or pneumonia, which will cause weeks and months of suffering, if not actual death within four days.

To "remember the Sabbath day" by working harder and later on Saturday than any other day in the week, with a view of sleeping late next morning and staying at home all day to rest, conscience being quieted by the plea of not feeling very well.—*Hall.*

Sinful Posture 200 Years Ago.

The following law and law case, taken from the records of the New Haven colony in 1669, are strange reading in these times. The statute says: "Whosoever shall inveigle or draw the affections of any maide or maide servant either to himself or to others, without first gaining the consent of her parents, shall pay to the plantation for the first offence 40s.; the second, £4; for the third, shall be imprisoned or corporeously punished." Under this law, at a court held in May, 1669, Jacobeth Murline and Sarah Tuttle were prosecuted "for setting down on a cheastle together, his arm around her waiste and her arm upon his shoulder or about his neck, and continuing in that sinful posture about half an hour, in which time he kyssed her and she kyssed him, or they kyssed one another, as ye witnesses testified."

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The Weekly Republican.

THURSDAY, FEB 27, 1879.

It is now thought certain that the President will veto the Chinese Immigration bill.

The *Globe-Democrat's* Washington special says that Senator Oglesby's name is now mentioned in connection with the Brazilian mission.

A rumor comes from Springfield to the effect that the official head of United States Marshal Roe is in danger, the trouble being that some other fellow wants the place

Henry Clay Dean, of Iowa—of dirty shirt notoriety—has written a letter favoring the nomination of Gov Phelps, of Missouri, as the Democratic candidate for president.

Springfield telegrams state that Rev L A Coleman, formerly pastor of the colored Baptist church in that city has appropriated the funds of the church, and skipped out for "pastures new"—just the same as though his skin was white.

There is trouble among the Illinois Greenbackers A Springfield dispatch of yesterday says

Mr "Brick" Pomeroy, having called a National Greenback Convention for March 4th prox to nominate a candidate for President the National Greenback members of this General Assembly have met and solemnly repudiate 'Brick's' scheme In a series of resolutions adopted by them they declare his call as being unauthorized by the proper authorities, premature, and finally, that it must result in injury to the cause advocated by the National Greenback Labor party

Hon G K Ingham Vindicated.

[Clinton (Ill) Public]

The editor of the *Register* meanly insinuates that Hon G K Ingham is the author of the Springfield letters in the *Public* because in one or two of them Mr Ingham's name was mentioned Mr Ingham has not written a line for the *Public* since his election and but once or twice prior to that time

Jogham! Pears as though we'd heard that name before. Let's see Wasn't that the name of the fellow who vaccillated so freely on the senatorial question, promising to vote for both candidates? The name sounds familiar like mebbe he's the same fellow who is 'vindicated' now

Under a supposition, amounting to a statement, that the defunct Confederate States of America had money on deposit in England when it collapsed, Mr Jorgenson, of Virginia, introduced a resolution in Congress on Monday, directing the President to cause investigation to be made, and if the money was found, that it should be paid to crippled Confederate soldiers and negroes who were compelled to work on fortifications and never received a penny, the payment however, to be restricted to such as are in destitute circumstances and objects of charity Mr Jorgenson is a Republican

An approximate estimate of the division of nearly $27 000,000, which will probably be appropriated for the payment of arrears of pensions, has been made by a Washington correspondent There are thirty-eight States in the Union and eighteen agencies, located in the following cities Boston, Cincinnati (New York), Chicago, Columbus, Concord, Des Moines, Detroit, Indianapolis, Knoxville, Louisville, Milwaukee, New York, New Orleans, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, San Francisco and Washington In the estimated distribution the State of Illinois, through the Chicago agency is set down for $2,210,000

An amendment that has been attached to the Post Office Appropriation bill possesses considerable importance First it provides for a systematic scale for the payment of space occupied by mails on steam cars and the rate of speed used in transporting them Provision is made also, for the classification of mail matter into four classes, as follows 1 Written matter 2 Periodical publications 3 Miscellaneous printed matter 4 Merchandise The rates of postage to be as follows First class 3 cents per half ounce or fraction thereof Second class 2 cents per pound upon certain conditions First the periodical must be issued regularly from a known office of publication, must contain information of a public character relating to current events, and have a legitimate list of paying subscribers The third class must pay postage at the rate of 1 cent for every two ounces or fraction thereof, and the fourth class at the rate of one cent for one ounce or a fraction thereof. The bill also provides that the Postmaster General may adopt at his discretion a double postal card, so arranged that it may be forwarded and

Can Account for It Now.

During his stay at Atlanta, Gen Sherman was asked by a journalist of that city, who served in the War on the Confederate side with distinction, for a set of maps illustrating the military operations in and about Atlanta. The request was granted, and a letter has been received at the War Department acknowledging the gift, and closing with the witty comment, "I really did not not know how badly we were whipped until I saw it illustrated. I realized the fact in 1864, but could not account for it."

The I. D. & B. R. is to be Speedily Completed to Indianapolis.

On Thursday last John C. New, of Indianapolis, stated to Hon. O P. Davis and C. W. Ward that he was going to New York this week to see Seligman of that city, and that he had made arrangements with him to get money to complete, at an early day as possible, the I. D. & S. Railway; and that he intended to see that it was completed to Indianapolis without delay. This will be pleasing news to the people of this county and Park.—*Hoosier State*

A Washington statistician estimates that there have been introduced into the House of Representatives during the Forty-fifth Congress 10,167 petitions and memorials praying for all manner of legislation Of these 1,507 were claims, 668 related to commerce, 186 to the liquor traffic, 264 were miscellaneous, 2,251 related to military affairs, seventy-nine to naval affairs, 192 to patents, 878 to pensions, 431 to polygamy, 431 to postal matters, 2,440 to the tariff, 2,254 to taxation. The miscellaneous petitions relate to the following subjects Woman suffrage, adulteration of food, education and labor, public lands, Indian affairs, Pacific railroads and matters relating to the District of Columbia. The number of petitions presented to the House of Representatives increases every year, the average increase being about 25 per cent.

The latest theory as to the Russian plague is that advanced in one of the New York papers by an indignant Englishman. He expresses the opinion that the plague is a bloody Russian lie, that the Russian people are in a particularly vigorous state of health, that they have purposely circulated the stories of the presence of the dread disease, and that their object in so doing was to cover up their movements in collecting an enormous army with which to swoop down upon Her Majesty's Eastern possessions when such an event was least to be expected It is sad to think that Earl Beaconsfield could have allowed himself to be bamboozled in this way

PRETTY AND YOUNG

In every feature but the hair, which had grown white from fever This lady at 35 writes us "I have used Parker's Hair Balsam six months and in more than pleased with it It has restored the natural brown color of my hair and given it a silky softness, more than ever before—There is no Dandruff, no falling hair, and it leaves the scalp so clean and nice and cool that I am ever so much pleased, and I feel and look myself again" Disinfectant properties that enter chemically into this preparation render it healing, cleansing and healthful, and the beautiful, fresh and vigorous hair it produces, together with its property of restoring the hair to its natural youthful color leaving the head entirely free from Dandruff, clean and healthy, surprises no less than it pleases Sold in large bottles at only fifty cents and $1 00, by all first class druggists

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Democratic statesmanship—passing a bill for arrears of pensions which will take forty one millions of dollars from the public treasury, leaving a deficit of $27,000,000 for the next fiscal year, and then, without providing any means to meet the deficiency, reducing the tax upon that prime necessity of life, tobacco. Why they omitted to take the tax off from whisky, that other nurser and feeder of Democrats, is one of those things no fellow can find out.—*Cleveland Herald*

Commodore Vanderbilt told his physician he was once asked to take the nomination for Vice President of the United States. He declined and on inquiring why his name had suggested itself was told the proposer had taken the liberty of watching the Commodore's game of whist, and had become satisfied that any gentleman who could play such a good game of whist would make a good Vice President of the United States

Mrs Matilda Bowman, wife of Bishop Thomas Bowman, of the M E Church, died at Greencastle, Ind., a few days ago The Bishop is in Italy, holding a Conference

Barnum, who is Chairman of the Committee on Temperance of the Connecticut Legislature favors the use of the bar-room bell punch He thinks it is "the only show on earth to get any benefit from the whisky traffic

William Bradshaw, a member of a choir of a Baptist church in Philadelphia, has been dismissed because he accepted an engagement to sing in the burlesque "H. M. S Pinafore, although he was willing never to do it again.

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WAGES AND PRICES.

Boston Advertiser.

The labor report just issued contains a large amount of well-digested information on the subject of comparative wages and prices in this State in the years 1860, 1872 and 1878 The statistics cover practically more than one-third of the ground,—that is to say, the wages of more than one-third of the people employed in Massachusetts were ascertained. As to prices the inquiry was not so general, but it cannot be doubted that a fair average was obtained on both sides of the account. The conclusion at which Colonel Wright arrives, by a process which he fully and carefully explains, is summed up as follows "That the average weekly wages of workingmen in manufacturing and mechanical industries in Massachusetts, allowing for the advance in the cost of living, were ten per cent. higher in 1878 than they were in 1860, no account being made of the fact that the wages in 1878 were paid for fewer hours of labor per week, in many industries, than were required in 1860." The average increase in wages was 24.4 per cent, and in prices of the necessaries of life—food, clothing and shelter—14 5 per cent.

This is a very interesting showing. It proves that men working for wages are in a better condition relatively now than before the war. Combined with the fact which the bureau has demonstrated beyond a question, that the number of persons unemployed is comparatively small, it indicates that a season of great prosperity might be insured to all working people by a very moderate revival of business. There is, however, another point upon which Colonel Wright does not touch, which we wish he had considered and reported upon with the same comprehensive fulness that characterizes his other investigation. We mean a comparison between 1872 and 1878. The year 1872 was the last year before the panic. It was the last of the series of years which we are assured constituted a period of great prosperity The volume of the currency was full Times were flush and wages and prices high. The year 1878 was one of diametrically opposite character It was at the end of the period of contraction, of hard times, of low and declining prices and wages, of adversity and bankruptcy The comparison, carefully made, would throw some light on the vexed question whether the prosperity, apparently characteristic of inflated times, is real or fictitious

Unfortunately, we have neither time nor space to supply the omission and make the suggested comparison Col Wright supplies incidentally one half of the facts necessary for the purpose Comparing 1872 with 1878

Provisions were	then	17 %	higher	than now
Groceries	"	11	"	"
Fuel was then		44	"	"
Dry Goods	"	40	"	"
Men's boots	"	21	"	"
Rents	"	105	"	"
Boots were then		37	"	"

The average is stated to be 54 per cent, but it is added that prices are 54 per cent lower than in 1872 That is not exact. The average excess in 1872 appears to us to be 44 per cent, and in that case the reduction is 30½ per cent We can only test the wages in one branch of industry, and we select the largest. The average wages per week, in gold of shoe finishers, heelers, edge setters, beaters-out, trimmers and general shoe makers were, in 1872, $16 81 per week. In 1878 the corresponding average was $12 30 The reduction was 27 per cent. It appears, then, that in this one industry wages have declined less by 3½ per cent than has the cost of living. We do not make any general assertion as to all industries This test stands by itself So far as it proves anything, it shows that the workman earned more in excess of the cost of living during the hard year 1878 than during the prosperous year 1872. And if this does not prove that the condition of those who work for wages is such as to make them wish for hard times always, it at least gives no comfort to the inflationist.

Too Many People.

From the Leadville Herald

It seems like a repetition of a threadbare story to speak of the multitudinous arrivals of people in Leadville, and hackneyed the expression that they have come to say But we are constrained, in fact we are bored, and when passengers alight from over-crowded coaches the average citizen inwardly remarks, "Confound them I must be on time for meals or wait longer than I am already forced to" We feel like singing the tune of our exchanges that the town is too crowded, and that the people had better stay at home instead of ministering to our discomfort in this unkind manner To get a chance to eat is our daily worry, and a place to sleep is what taxes the ingenuity of the new arrival. In fact, as Mrs Partington would say, we have more people now than there is any necessary for

an's Pocket-Pistol

Washington Dispatch to Cincinnati Enquirer

An amusing episode occurred in the House to day. An Arkansas member was on the floor, in the act of removing his overcoat, and while so doing a well-filled whisky flask dropped out of one of the pockets on the floor. It did not break, and the statesman had nerve enough to claim it. Meanwhile petitions are crowding in upon Congress to investigate the alcoholic traffic, and it would thus seem that they are doing it with a vengeance.

A LONG AND USEFUL LIFE.

The Eighty-Ninth Birthday of Peter Cooper.

From the New York Tribune Feb. 13.

The birthdays of private men are usually of little interest, and win no observance outside the circle of family and of friends. If the whole city is this morning reminded that Mr. Peter Cooper yesterday attained his eighty-ninth birthday, it is because he has particular claims upon the public respect and gratitude. As a politician he is hardly in the front rank. His opinions respecting the financial questions which agitate the country are not the opinions of the majority. He is not, in any conventional sense, a public man, yet the name of no private citizen is more familiar, more a household word in our mouths.

Any nonagenarian is interesting. We reckon curiously the events which he has witnessed, we desire particular knowledge of the habits and regimen to which such an unusual prolongation of life may be ascribed; and we share the reverence which mankind has always felt for the old, and which is usually developed in an opposite direction in the tenderness with which infancy is regarded. When a very long life has been unusually well spent, we recognize the value of the example. When large wealth has been devoted to acts of enlightened benevolence, we feel that the donors are far from having lived in vain. Mr. Cooper's career includes all these conditions. He has made a great deal of money honestly, and he has given it freely to promote benevolent enterprises. The institute which he established for the gratuitous promotion of knowledge is a monument as noble as the most wisely ambitious could desire. It will perpetuate his name long after his departure. He will be as well remembered as if he had been president, and, it may well be, more pleasantly. He will hereafter be as frequently and favorably spoken of New York as if he had written some great book, or won some great battle, or made some wonderful scientific or geographical discovery. The world concedes such reward to men of kindly action and of generous hearts, just as cheerfully as it gives it to others of shining intellectual abilities Such a fame is within the reach of more than will win it, but Mr. Cooper's record is made up, his monument is built, and his place honorably secured in our municipal annals And if one of our institutions of learning decorates him with a high degree, it is a well deserved tribute to the higher wisdom of a good heart, and to the generosity of a liberal hand, such as have often given us colleges so liberally endowed as to be worthy of the name. These honors which in his latter days come to Mr Cooper will prove to him that in the very highest sense—a sense higher than any pecuniary one—his life has been successful The years which are before him may not be many, but they should be surely cheerful ones, if a consciousness of right intention, and the assurance from all that noble aims have not missed their purpose, can confer a pure and elevated happiness

TIT FOR TAT

The main arguments relied upon in support of the anti Chinese immigration law were these The Chinese do not come to this country to become citizens, but to make money, and return to their native land, they live on little or nothing and work for a trifle, thus coming into competition with American labor, they are heathen idolators and despise the civilization and religion of the American people, and their presence and opium eating habits have a tendency to demoralize American society

But there is another side to the question—that is, the Chinese side The Indianapolis *Journal* summarizes some of the reasons the emperor of China might use, to justify him in prohibiting American immigration to China, as follows Americans come to China to make money, they not only do not become identified with Chinese institutions, but openly despise the civilization and religion of the Chinese, which are thousands of years older than their own, every American who comes to China expects to return to his own country, and does so as soon as he has made his "pile" of money. Moreover, they introduce bad habits among the Chinese. They are very extravagant and wasteful, and the example they set in this regard is bad for the Chinaman Many of the Americans use strong intoxicating drinks, and thus set an example of intemperance which the imitative children of the sun are too apt to follow The children, too, of American families who go to China are disrespectful to their elders, a thing in China which is regarded almost as a crime, and the influence of this example is bad on Chinese children By such arguments as these the emperor of China can easily justify the expulsion of Americans from China

It is taken for granted, since Mr. Tilden's confession of partial imbecility and total submission to the orders of his unscrupulous nephew, that he will be the next Democratic candidate for President But why it should be so, nobody is able to say. If Tilden were elected, nothing, so far as appears, could prevent Pelton from running the Government directly contrary to his instructions and wishes, without his knowing anything about it.

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CHAT'S EXPERIENCE.

How She Found Friends.

Decatur, Ill., February 19, 1879.

Editors Republican—How the battle raged between winter and spring! The frosty commander was fighting his last fight, and gallantly his forces made the final charge. The rushing snowflakes fell with conquering fury, like crashing grape shot on the green young grass and bound it in a winding sheet of matchless whiteness. One icy blast after another, like irresistible battalions, stormed the brave buds just visible on tree and shrub, and winter's white flag of triumph was unfurled, when suddenly a mighty reinforcement of sunshine dashed upon the field and winter fell pierced by a thousand bayonets of spring's golden sun rays And soon the warm winds were singing songs of victory, and every twig flung out an emerald banner.

And just about the same time, like Peter's wife's mother, I lay sick of a fever.

I learned a good many things as I lay upon my bed the foremost of which was that although my brother-in law might be a success in other things, as a nurse he was a failure, a complete and miserable failure—and I'll tell you how I discovered it. When I was first taken sick, all the neighbors came in in flocks, and were profuse in their offers of assistance. "If you want anything call on me," said Mrs P. "If you need watchers I'll come," volunteered several more, and my brother in-law said with unfeigned delight, "All right; we'll call on you." And I knew he would. Catch him losing any sleep

Well, everything went along beautifully. I was very sick, and the neighbors very kind. They sent in jelly, canned fruit, rich cake, pudding and pies, and everything under the heavens that I couldn't eat—and my brother-in law lived well.

For about two weeks my friends were very sympathetic, half a dozen coming in to see me at once In another week they became lukewarm, and instead of calling themselves sent the children to inquire how Chat was At the end of seven more days we could not get watchers very easily Mrs P had a cold and Mrs. G's baby was teething, Mr. M, the lawyer, was very busy (for the first time in his life), and the Smiths were expecting company and came not. Mary Jones had a beau and could not sit up with me because she had to sit up with him, and the minister who served the Lord for so much a year, with entertainment tickets and chickens thrown in, was going to take the place of the groom at a wedding I discovered that in order to gain the sympathy of the world one has only to get sick, but if they wish to return it they must get well suddenly or die quick

So it came to pass that there were no watchers "My motto is to give the ladies the preference, so you can sit up to night and I'll take a hand to morrow night," said my brother in law gallantly, as he turned to the bedroom door Just as he closed it he cried out, "If you want any help during the night call on—some of the neighbors" It was only eight o'clock, but as he logically remarked, he might as well retire as he had no cigars and wasn't going down town The next night he said he would stay up My heart sank as I heard the offer made and accepted I begged him not to, and said if they would place a stand by my bed with the medicine on it I'd wait upon myself Charles was delighted and began cheerfully to arrange the things, when his wife vetoed the move by declaring that I could not be left alone, and pressed him into the service, drafted him, as it were Then she threw herself on the lounge and was soon sleeping the sleep of exhaustion, and from that moment my troubles began

He turned up the gas, which was burning dimly, till it blazed brilliantly, took up a book and began reading, saying as he did so, "Chat if you want anything whistle"

All signs of life and animation died in the streets The light blinded me, the silence oppressed me, I turned restlessly to and fro, while he read on and on The moments passed in funeral slowness, making up the weary hours The bed seemed a rack on which I was being tortured, and every moment the fever burned hotter and hotter My hands nervously clutched the bed clothes, and my ears caught the sound of the rustling leaves that were turned with maddening regularity.

At last I could endure it no longer I wanted to die, so I said faintly, "Give me my medicine"

It were long to tell of all that happened that night, let this suffice my brother in-law gave me a little powder in a tablespoonful of—salt, and when I struggled and strangled and tried to spit it out, he held me fast, shouting, "Down with it' down with it" and down it went (Had I then the strength I have now his head would have gloried in a scalp no more forever) He dosed me with a spoonful of camphor instead of fever drops, which threw me into convulsions When I fainted, in his eagerness to bring me to (or kill me) he poured hartshorn in my face, which ran in little rivulets up my nose and into my eyes

He perused the evening paper, rattling it inside out, turning it this way and that, slapping his knee and laughing loudly at the jokes and—swearing softly at the politics. He hunted up his villainous meerschaum and smoked complacently, while I strangled—silently Finally he took his book and read After a couple of hours that seemed interminable my eyelids drooped over my tired eyeballs, the fever burned less hotly, the aching and the weariness ceased—and I slept But just as I had fallen into this heavenly slumber my brother in-law suddenly remembered himself and me, threw his book on the table with a startling bang, and roared out, "Chat, Chat, do you want anything" I slept no more that night—but he did

How he slept! how he snored! His nose imitated every earthly and unearthly sound It groaned and groaned, whistled Yankee Doodle, played the bag-pipes, shrieked like a locomotive, snorted like a war horse, while ever and anon it would pause a moment, as if concentrating its forces, and then produce a noise that sounded like a hundred dying wails merged into one. Then the proprietor of the instrument would stir restlessly, sit upright for a moment, then his head would sink gradually upon his breast, and the music would begin again.

"Charles, Charles, give me a drink"

"A what?" as his head rose slightly.

"Give me a drink."

"No, sir," he said drowsily, "No, sir! I am a Templar of Honor man, and I have nothing to do with drinks, sir Do you understand, sir?"

I paused to gather strength, then said, "Charles, Charles, I am dying of thirst"

"Substantiate that statement; bring on your witnesses, we need proof in the case, sir, proofs, sir."

Here his head fell on one side, his nose began a Fourth of July oration—and his wife awoke.

Thanks to a good constitution, and our success in keeping my brother in-law out of the room, I recovered; but it was long before I could leave my chamber

For a while my friends came and sat with me often but soon their visits ceased I knew the reason, too Mrs. Brown, our left hand neighbor kept me posted She had the gift in an eminent degree of telling people everything disagreeable others said about them. And I listened—I was so weak I could not use a bowie knife or that gun you know. Mrs. P. called, and longing for sympathy as an oyster longs for water, I poured into her willing ears the story of my woes I told her all about my headache, and that my back was *so* weak; that I had the palpitation of the heart, accompanied by excruciating pains in my limbs, what medicines I had taken and the effects they produced—and she went away and heartlessly declared that she "couldn't bear people who did nothing but complain and talk about their diseases, and *she* should not come to see me again." When I heard that I resolved to be a very Socrates in endurance and suffering, and when the next visitor came I laughed and talked cheerily She took leave and said that "*she* didn't believe I felt bad at all, that I never complained one bit, and *she* rather guessed laziness was my only complaint, and didn't think it would prove fatal either" I thought there must be a happy medium somewhere, and decided to find it if I could, and so with the next female that exhibited her spring suit in my chamber I conversed gaily for a while, then graphically described my nervous and sick headaches, after which I gossiped glibly and finally wound up by giving her a heart rending description of the pulling-apart sensation in my weak back And she departed and remarked "that I would forget myself and talk and laugh as heartily as any one, and then all at once I'd pull a long face and whine like—like—like anything, and she *bet* it was all put on" I got mad and didn't speak to the next caller, and she said "it must be a great trial to have any one with such an ugly disposition in the house" I never did or said the right thing, and so lost all my friends. One called me disagreeable, another a nuisance, and the third thought I was crazy

I felt I must do *something* to redeem myself, so I sent for the minister and milliner, and got religion and a hat to match, and now I am a bright and shining light in the bosom of the church—and have plenty of friends I am up at every prayer and class meeting, and I pray fervently for the heathen in foreign lands the President of these United States, the rich and the poor, the old and the young, the desolate and heart broken—in fact I pray for everyone—everyone but my brother in law Since the night I watched with me I have firmly believed in election, and I truly think he is elected—to be lost, so I waste no prayers on him When I look at him I can say with resignation, "Let justice be satisfied"

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From Monday's Daily

DIED.

At 5:30 a m, on Sunday, Feb'y 23d, of diphtheria, Willie B, only son of William B and Adelia Chambers, in the sixth year of his age

The sympathy of all our people will be extended to Mr and Mrs Chambers in their sad bereavement,—an affliction that is made doubly severe by its suddenness

Willie was born June 29th, 1873 and was an exceptionally bright and promising boy, whose precocity and rare intelligence had attracted much attention in circles in which he was known The hopes of his fond parents were centered in their lovely little boy, and the shock to them occasioned by his untimely death can only be appreciated by those who have had the misfortune to be similarly afflicted In the presence of such a great sorrow we know that words of sympathy are but a poor consolation to the stricken hearts of the bereaved family, but they are the only visible evidences of condolence possible to offer, and the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Chambers only regret that they cannot do more than extend their heartfelt expressions of sincere sympathy

Little Willie was attacked on Thursday Feb'y 13th, and though everything possible was done to arrest the progress of the frightful disease, he continued to grow worse, and to suffer intensely until death came to his relief as above stated. The funeral will take place at 2 30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, from the Episcopal church Friends of the family are invited to attend

From Wednesday's Daily.

Funeral of Willie Chambers—Notwithstanding the inclement weather yesterday afternoon there was a large attendance of friends at the Episcopal church who desired to express their sympathy for the afflicted parents of Willie Chambers, whose funeral took place at the place named In addition to their presence the friends brought with them many floral offerings, which were most tastefully arranged about the altar and upon the casket The church service was read in a most impressive manner, by the Rector Rev. W H Moore, who also delivered a very appropriate address At the conclusion of the services at the church, the funeral cortege proceeded to Greenwood cemetery, with the precious remains where they were gently laid in their final resting place

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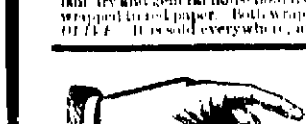

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on the 25th day of March next an application will be made to his Excellency, Governor Cullom, to pardon William Gray, sent to the state prison by the circuit court of Macon county at the December term, 1875, for nine years, for burglary and larceny. J. S. POST.
Feb. 21st, 1879. feb27w4w

THEY were walking by the sad sea waves, when Theodore picked up a stranded vegetable, remarking, "This is what the poet calls a sea beet, sure." They now meet as strangers.

THE one idea in which all sections of Democratic party agree is, "Anything to beat Grant."

TWO FARMS FOR SALE

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☞ Call on or address me at the Argenta P. O., Macon county, Ill.
Feb. 21—d&w6w HENRY HILBRIGHT.

RULES OF CONDUCT.

Never exaggerate.
Never point to another.
Never betray a confidence.
Never wantonly frighten others.
Never leave home with unkind words.
Never neglect to call upon your friends.
Never laugh at the misfortunes of others.
Never give a promise that you do not fulfill.
Never speak much of your own performances.
Never make yourself the hero of your own story.
Never send a present hoping for one in return.
Never fail to be punctual at the time appointed.
Never pick the teeth or clean the nails in company.
Never fail to give a polite answer to a civil question.
Never question a servant or a child about family matters.
Never present a gift, saying that it is of no use to yourself.
Never read letters which you may find addressed to others.
Never fail, if a gentleman, of being civil and polite to ladies.
Never associate with bad company; have good company or none.
Never call attention to the features or form of any one present.
Never refer to a gift you have made or a favor you have rendered.
Never look over the shoulder of another who is reading or writing.
Never appear to notice a scar, deformity or defect of any one present.
Never will a gentleman allude to conquests he may have made with ladies.
Never arrest the attention of an acquaintance by a touch; speak to him.
Never exhibit anger, impatience or excitement when an accident happens.
Never punish your child for a fault to which you are addicted yourself.
Never pass between persons who are talking together, without an apology.
Never attempt to draw the attention of the company constantly upon yourself.
Never answer questions, in general company, that have been put to others.
Never lend an article you have borrowed, unless you have permission to do so.
Never, when traveling abroad, be overboastful in praise of your own country.
Never forget that, if you are faithful in a few things, you may be ruler over many.
Never exhibit too great familiarity with a new acquaintance; you may give offense.
Never call a new acquaintance by the christian name, unless requested to do so.
Never enter a room noisily; never fail to close the door after you, and never slam it.
Never be guilty of the contemptible meanness of opening a private letter addressed to another.
Never fail to offer the easiest and best seat in the room to an invalid, an elderly person, or a lady.
Never neglect to perform the commission which your friend intrusted to you. You must not forget.
Never send your guest who is accustomed to a warm room, off to a cold, damp spare bed to sleep.
Never enter a room filled with people without a slight bow to the general company when first entering.
Never fail to answer an invitation, either personally or by letter, within a week after the invitation is received.
Never accept of favors or hospitalities without rendering an exchange of civilities when opportunity offers.
Never cross the leg or put out one foot in the street-car or places where it will trouble others when passing by.
Never fail to tell the truth. If truthful, you will get your reward. You will get your punishment if you deceive.
Never borrow money and neglect to pay. If you do, you will soon be known as a person of no business integrity.

Tea as a Poison.

The *Journal of Chemistry* asserts that tea is not the simple, harmless beverage that is supposed, but that its effects, in their character, may rightly claim to be classed with those of tobacco and alcohol. The paper also adds: "Many disorders of the nervous system are the direct result of excessive tea-drinking. Tea is a 'narcotic poison;' its essential principle, theine, is allied in composition with such poisons as strychnine and morphia. It first excites the nervous system and then exhausts it. Experiments show that both in man and other animals it impairs power in the lower extremities; so that it affects the 'understanding' in a double sense—literally as well as figuratively. It is not the harmless exhilarant it is supposed to be, but a powerful agent whose effects are often serious."

"You know," said Rice "how the negro likes 'possum.' Two darkies were riding from a field after a hard day's plowing. They began to talk about good things to eat. "What do you say to dis?" said one. "T-a-k-e a good fat 'possum—pah bile him—put in ole-fashion Dutch oving—roas' him brown"—the other darky's eyes rolling and mouth watering as the description went on—"savo him up wid c-o-o-n graby—" "Shut yo' mouf, you niggah; I'll fall right offn' dis hoss."—*Boston Globe.*

Gents' Shawls.—Very cheap, at Linn & Scruggs. dec8d&wtf

A Circus in School.

To a nervous child the old discipline was indeed very terrible. The long beech switches hanging on hooks against the wall haunted me night and day, from the time I entered one of the old schools. And whenever there came an outburst between master and pupils, the thoughtless child often got the beating that should have fallen upon the malicious mischief maker. As the master was always quick to fly into a passion, the fun loving boys were always happy to stir him up. It was an exciting sport, like bull baiting, or like poking sticks through a fence at a cross dog. Sometime the ferocious master showed an ability on his own part to get some fun out of the conflict, as when, on one occasion in a school in Ohio, the boys were forbidden to attend a circus. Five or six of them went, in spite of the prohibition. The next morning the school master called them out in the floor and addressed them:

"So you went to the circus, did you?"
"Yes, sir."

"Well, the others did not get a chance to see the circus. I want you boys to show what it looked like, and how the horses galloped around the ring. You will join hands in a circle about the stove. Now start!"

With that he began whipping them, as they trotted around the stove. This story is told, I believe, in a little volume of "Sketches," by Erwin House, now long forgotten, like many other good books of the western literature of a generation ago. I think the author was one of the boys who "played horse" in the master's circus.

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Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

In the Circuit Court, May Term, A. D. 1879.
Winslow Brothers vs. William P. Hunter and Mary J. Hunter—Attachment.

NOTICE is hereby given that an attachment writ has been issued out of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, returnable to the May term thereof, to be held in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1879, in a suit begun by Frank A. Winslow and William Winslow, partners, doing business in the firm name of Winslow Brothers, plaintiffs, against the estate of William P. Hunter and Mary J. Hunter, defendants, for the sum of one hundred and forty-three and 11-100 dollars, and now pending in said court at said term; which said writ has been levied on estate of said defendants.—Therefore you, the said William P. Hunter and Mary J. Hunter, are hereby notified that unless you shall appear, give bail and plead within the time limited for your appearance in such case, judgment will be entered and the estate so attached will be sold.
Dated this 13th day of February, A. D. 1879.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
Feb 20 w3w

OLD IRON WANTED!

For which the HIGHEST MARKET PRICE will be paid

IN CASH,

—AT—

LOEB'S FOUNDRY,

Broadway Crossing of the Wabash Railroad,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.
Feb. 20—w1mo

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice to the Stockholders of the

Champaign, Havana and Western Railway Company.

YOU are hereby notified that a meeting of the Stockholders of the Champaign, Havana and Western Railway Company will be held at the office of said Company, in the city of Champaign, Champaign county, state of Illinois, on

Wednesday, the 30th day of April, A. D. 1879,

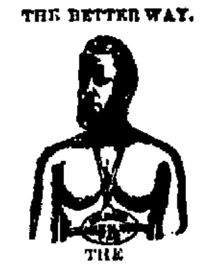
at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, for the object and purpose of considering whether the said Champaign, Havana and Western Railway Company will enter into a contract for the purchase of the railway and property known as the Extension of the Indianapolis, Bloomington and Western Railway, with the franchises, rights and property thereunto belonging, and whether the Stockholders will approve the contract then and there to be submitted to them by the Board of Directors for such purpose; and for the purpose of considering and voting upon orders and resolutions authorizing and empowering the Board of Directors of said Company to mortgage the corporate property acquired, and that may hereafter be acquired, and the franchises of said Railway Company; and to issue preferred and common bonds under such mortgage, and fixing the amount thereof, for the purpose of purchasing the railway, property and franchises, of the line of railway known as the Extension of the Indianapolis, Bloomington and Western Railway, commencing at the city of Champaign, in the county of Champaign, state of Illinois, thence running to the town of Whiteheath, in the county of Piatt; thence by way of Clinton, in the county of Dewitt; Lincoln, in the county of Logan; Mason City and Havana, in the county of Mason, westwardly to the Mississippi River; together with a branch from said town of Whiteheath, by way of Monticello, in the county of Piatt, to the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon all in the state of Illinois; and for the purpose of completing, finishing, constructing, improving, maintaining, equipping and operating said line of railway.

By-laws, rules and regulations for the management of the affairs of said Company will also be submitted to the consideration and vote of the Stockholders of said Company at said meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors.
[L. S.] Champaign, Havana and Western Railway Company
by SUMNER R. STONE, President.
Attest: WILLIAM C. JOHNS, Secretary.
Feb. 13—w3w

CURE BY ABSORPTION

THE BETTER WAY.



THE

Holman Liver Pad

AND ITS AUXILIARIES.

THE MEDICINAL BODY & FOOT PLASTERS,

AND

Absorption Medicated Foot Bath.

[illegible] by absorption rather than drugging the system. They have proven beyond peradventure the cheapest, [illegible] pleasant, convenient, surest and most [illegible] curative, also permanent and thorough system [illegible] in the world, and are applicable to [illegible] adult of both sexes. [illegible] that there is no disease that [illegible] medicine, but that can be acted upon in a far more satisfactory manner by the HOLMAN REMEDIES (the Pad, Plasters and Medicated Foot Baths, known as "absorption salt"). [illegible] NO disease that medicine can [illegible] more promptly and [illegible]. And the work was done [illegible] quickly, with so little inconvenience to the patient, that in many cases the pain was gone before he or she was aware. More than a million witnesses [illegible] testimony to these statements. These are no [illegible] words [illegible] but are susceptible of [illegible] humanity [illegible] them.

The following are some of the many diseases the LIVER PAD [illegible] will cure:—

Fever and Ague,	Kidney Troubles,
Bilious Disorders,	Irregular Action of the Heart,
Liver Complaint,	Rheumatism,
Intermittent Fever,	All kinds of Female Weaknesses,
Periodical Headaches,	
Dyspepsia,	Sick Headache,
Ague Cake,	Lumbago, Sciatica,
Chill Fever,	Pain in Side, Back, Stomach, Shoulders and Muscles
Dumb Ague,	
Bilious Fever—every kind of Fever,	Lassitude,
Diarrhœa, Catarrh,	Bilious Colic.
Jaundice, Neuralgia,	

All these have their origin, directly or indirectly, in the Stomach and Liver. If you doubt it send for Dr. Fairchild's Lectures.

Price, $2. Special Pad, $3. The Holman Plasters, Foot, by the pair, 50 cents; Body, 50 cents each. Medicated Foot Baths, 25 cents a package; six packages, $1.25. If your druggist does not keep them, send price, either the money, postal order or registered letter, and all will be sent you by mail, free of charge, except the salt, which is sent by express at the expense of the purchaser.

The following communications explain themselves:
CARROLLTON, ILL.

Messrs. Bates & Hanley:
I have been wearing one of the Holman Pads. It has relieved me from complaints of long standing, improved my health wonderfully, and I feel like a new woman. I would like to act as your agent in this city, and by so doing I believe I would carry happiness to hundreds of families. Yours truly,
MRS. C. N. CARR.

AURORA, ILL., May 1st, 1878.
Gentlemen: I have been a great sufferer with neuralgia in the stomach, and also with dumb ague. Have spent thousands of dollars to get cured, but all to no purpose, until about the 1st of March last I was induced to try one of Holman Pads, which has entirely cured me, and I am now engaged in selling these Pads, and doing all I can to spread the glad news of this cure and induce others to try it. [illegible]
PEORIA, ILL., June 1.

Messrs. Bates & Hanley:
I have sold one of your Holman Pads for both my wife and [illegible], who were suffering with Biliousness, Constipation and Dyspepsia. The Pad has completely cured them. Yours, J. WHITE.
Peoria, (Ill.,) Transcript.

Address either of the following offices:
134 Madison St., Chicago, Ill.
Mechanics Block, Detroit, Mich.
Hall Block, Toledo, Ohio.
438 Millwaukee St., Millwaukee, Wis.
Bent's Block, Minneapolis, Minn.
[illegible] her & Sharps' Building, Indianapolis, Ind.
BATES & HANLEY, Agents for the [illegible]
Nov. 28 1878 weow6m

CLOSING OUT!

Having concluded to make a change in my business, I have determined to

CLOSE OUT

My Large and Well Selected Stock of

STOVES

—AND—

HARDWARE!

—AT—

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Call Soon and Secure Bargains.

All persons indebted to me will please call and settle and save cost.

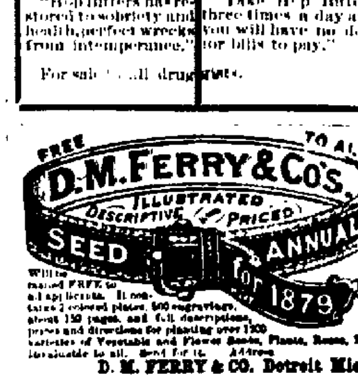
R. C. CROCKER,

No. 9 Water Street.

Nov. 27, 1878—d&wtf

PROVERBS.	PROVERBS.
"For sinking spells, fits, dizziness, palpitation and low spirits, rely on Hop Bitters."	"$500 will be paid for a case that Hop Bitters will not cure or help."
"Read of, procure and use Hop Bitters, and you will be strong, healthy and happy."	"Hop Bitters builds up, strengthens and cures continuously from the first dose."
"Ladies, do you want to be strong, healthy & beautiful? Then use Hop Bitters."	"Fair skin, rosy cheeks and the sweetest breath in Hop Bitters."
"The greatest appetizer, stomach, blood and liver regulator—Hop Bitters."	"Kidney and Urinary complaints of all kinds permanently cured by Hop Bitters."
"Clergymen, Lawyers, Editors, Bankers, and Ladies need Hop Bitters daily."	"Sour stomach, sick headache and dizziness Hop Bitters cures with a few doses."
"Hop Bitters has restored to sobriety and health, perfect wrecks from intemperance."	"Take Hop Bitters three times a day and you will have no doctor bills to pay."

For sale by all druggists.



Will be mailed FREE to all applicants. It contains 2 colored plates, 500 engravings, about 150 pages, and full descriptions, prices and directions for planting over 1200 varieties of Vegetable and Flower Seeds, Plants, Roses, &c. Invaluable to all. Send for it. Address
D. M. FERRY & CO. Detroit Mich
Jan. 30, 1879—weow4t

A BARGAIN

FOR SOME ONE.

BETTER THAN RENTING

I have a good prairie 160 acre farm in Buena Vista county, Iowa, near school, market, &c., 8 miles from county seat; rich black soil, and no tiling needed on the quarter; all fine rolling land; 80 acres in cultivation. Will sell this land for $1600. Will only ask the interest in advance at 7 per cent. for two years, and one-sixth of principal each year for the next 6 years with 7 per cent interest. Here is a farm already to go to work on.—Range for stock adjoining. Any working man can pay for it out of two crops.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Attorney-at-Law.
Feb. 20—w1mo

GUNS! GUNS!

We have just received a Large Invoice of

Guns, Revolvers

—AND—

Sportsmen's Goods,

FOR THE FALL TRADE

And now have the

LARGEST AND BEST STOCK

Of the kind in Central Illinois.

We are prepared to Duplicate any Goods in our line at Eastern prices.

H. MUELLER & CO.

Aug. 6, 1778—d&w6mo

CLIFFORD'S FEBRIFUGE OR FEVER AND AGUE CURE.

ERADICATES ALL MALARIAL DISEASES from the SYSTEM.
J. C. RICHARDSON, Prop.,
☞ For Sale by All Druggists. ST. LOUIS.

DECATUR EYE INFIRMARY

DR. M. BRANDOM,

One of the Twin Brothers, has returned to Decatur, his old home, where he will be prepared to treat all diseases of the

EYE AND EAR.

Office over Dr. Stoner's drug store.
Feb 21, 1879—d1mo w3mo

NEBRASKA AHEAD. The B. & M. R. R. Co. in Nebraska

has for sale, in the Eastern part of the State of Nebraska, 1,200,000 Acres of Land, which is offered on Ten Years Credit, at the low rate of Six per Cent. Int. Send to Land Commissioner, B. & M. R. R., Burlington, Iowa, for a **PAMPHLET FREE**

H. H. BROWN, Agent,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.
Nov. 21, 1878 w1yr

Attention, Farmers!

—FOR A—

GOOD SQUARE MEAL

OR A LUNCH,

At the lowest possible living price, call at

MILAM'S RESTAURANT

Southeast Cor. Old Square.

B. B. MILAM, Manager:
Nov. 21 wtf

U. S. PIANO CO.,

103 Bleecker St., N. Y.

Manufacturers of strictly first-class Pianos. We sell direct to Families from our own Factory at lowest wholesale price. Beautiful new 7⅓ Octave, Rosewood Pianos. Sent on trial.—Thousands in use. Heavy discount to cash buyers. DON'T buy until you read our Catalogue. It will interest you—Mailed free.
Nov. 14—w8w,

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P. PERL,

(SUCCESSOR TO LAUX BROS.)

UNDERTAKER!

AND DEALER IN

COFFINS

Metallic Burial Cases and Caskets.

His stock is complete in every particular

Hearse Furnished to Order.

All Calls Promptly Attended To

COUNTRY FUNERALS

Will Receive Special Attention

SOUTH MAIN STREET,

2 Doors South St. Nicholas Hotel,

June 6 w1m [illegible] DECATUR ILL.

[illegible] PEDDECORD [illegible] BURROWS WM M [illegible]

BANKING HOUSE

OF

PEDDECORD, BURROWS & CO.,

JANUARY 1, 1879

—WE HAVE

MONEY TO LOAN

IN VARIOUS SUMS ON THE

Most Favorable Terms,

[illegible]

[illegible]

GOVERNMENT BONDS!

[illegible]

LOWEST MARKET RATES.

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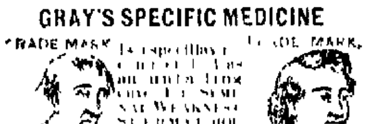
THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY!

GRAY'S SPECIFIC MEDICINE

TRADE MARK [illegible] TRADE MARK.



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THE GRAY MEDICINE CO.

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VAN SCHAACK, STEVENSON & CO., CHICAGO, WHOLESALE AGENTS.

E. S. AUNGST & CO.

UNDERTAKERS

And Dealers in all kinds of

COFFINS,

Metallic Burial Cases and Caskets.

Southwest Corner Old Square,

DECATUR, ILLS.

Residence, No. 18 West William street

June 4 d&w1f

Manhood: How Lost, How Restored!

Just published, a new edition of **Dr. Culverwell's Celebrated Essay** on the radical cure (without medicine) of Spermatorrhoea or Seminal Weakness, Involuntary Seminal Losses, Impotency, Mental and Physical Incapacity, Impediments to Marriage, etc.; also, Consumption, Epilepsy and Fits, induced by indulgence or sexual extravagance, etc.

☞ Price, in a sealed envelope, only 6 cents.

The celebrated author, in this admirable Essay, clearly demonstrates, from a thirty years' successful practice, that the alarming consequences of self-abuse may be radically cured without the dangerous use of internal medicine or the application of the knife; pointing out a mode of cure at once simple, certain and effectual, by means of which every sufferer, no matter what his condition may be, may cure himself cheaply, privately, and radically.

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THE CULVERWELL MEDICAL CO., 41 Ann St., New York. P. O. Box [illegible]

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of William [illegible], deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of William [illegible], deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third [illegible]

DIPHTHERIA!!

JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT will positively prevent this terrible disease, and will positively cure nine cases in ten. Information that will save many lives sent free by mail. Don't delay a moment. Prevention is better than cure. Sold everywhere. I. S. JOHNSON & CO., Bangor, Maine. feb6w4w

A FREE GIFT!

Of a copy of my Medical Common Sense Book to any person suffering with Consumption, Asthma, Catarrh, Bronchitis, Loss of Voice, or Sore Throat. Send name and postoffice address, with two postage stamps. State your sickness. The book is elegantly illustrated (144 pp 12mo 1879). The information it contains, in the providence of God, has saved many lives. The author has been treating Diseases of the Nose, Throat and Lungs as a special practice in Cincinnati since 1857. Address Dr. N. B. Wolfe, Cincinnati, O.

Feb 6 w4w

BENSON'S CAPCINE POROUS PLASTER

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Graefenberg Vegetable

PILLS

Have been acknowledged for over Thirty Years to be a certain cure for HEADACHE, LIVER COMPLAINTS, DISEASES OF DIGESTION, BILIOUSNESS, AND FEVERS OF ALL KINDS. These PILLS act with great mildness, and will restore health to those suffering from GENERAL DEBILITY and NERVOUSNESS. Price 25c. per Box. Send for Almanac.

Graefenberg Co. 56 Reade St. N.Y.

ATWOOD'S

QUININE TONIC

BITTERS.

The most Agreeable Tonic and Best Stomachic Ever Offered the Public.

IT WILL IMPROVE YOUR APPETITE, FACILITATE DIGESTION, GIVE TONE TO THE NERVOUS SYSTEM, VIGOR TO EVERY MUSCLE OF THE BODY, THEREBY IMPARTING HEALTH AND STRENGTH THEREIN.

NO REMEDY SO GOOD

FOR LANGUOR AND DEBILITY.

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QUININE,

[illegible]

PRICE ONE DOLLAR PER BOTTLE

For sale by all the Wholesale Druggists in Chicago, and Medicine Dealers generally.

Feb 6 w1y

ST. NICHOLAS

LIVERY, FEED

AND SALE STABLE.

FIRST CLASS OUTFITS.

Jul1 77-wtf N. LAUX & BRO

DO NOT MORTGAGE YOUR FARM

Until you have called upon us and learned the advantages we can offer you over other parties

INTEREST AT 9 PER CENT

And on time to suit. Interest and Principal payable at our BANKING HOUSE.

Peddecord & Burrows,

BANKERS,

Decatur, Illinois.

Apr 7 '76-wtf

CURE YOURSELF!

Dr. Bohannan's Vegetable Curative is warranted to effect a cure of Spermatorrhoea, Seminal Weakness, General Debility, Impotency, etc., and restores Lost Power and brings back the Youthful Vigor of those who have lost it by sexual excesses or evil habits. [illegible]

MARRIAGE SECRETS

[illegible]

Jan 18 1874 d&wly

A Pat Reply.

The warmth of the true Irish heart and the quickness of the true Irish tongue are proverbial, and feeble must be the cry of distress or brilliant the wit that does not solicit a sympathetic response from the genuine son or daughter of the Emerald Isle. Not very long ago a little boy whose parents died was sent to the orphan asylum, but the place was so distasteful to him that he ran away and back to his own neighborhood. Living in the vicinity was an old Irish woman, whom we will call Kate, and poor though she was, with a large family, she took the orphan in and cared for him as her own. The other day she was in the city to make some purchase, and in one of the stores a gentleman, who was conversant with the case, asked after the boy.

"Oh, an he's a foine b'y, sir, an glad I am to have him with me."

"Well, well, Kate, if there is a heaven in the next world you will get to it."

As quick as lightning came the reply, with all the heartiness of the race: "God bless ye, Mr. P—— an' sure if I do I'll lave the gate open for you." —*Rochester Democrat.*

Origin of Diphtheria.

Dr. Quermer, of Philadelphia, advances a new theory about the cause of diphtheria. He says: "After a laborious and scrutinizing investigation into the cause of a large number of cases of diphtheria, that have come under my care during several years past, I have almost arrived at the conclusion that the primary infection of an individual comes from the fungi which are found as spots of different colors on the exterior of fruits, particularly apples. As far as the power of my microscope has shown these fungi seem identical with the fungi from a diphtheritic ulcer, and last autumn I traced [illegible] cases, at one time, together in one family, back to the eating of apples picked from the ground in orchards without previously cleaning the fruit by rubbing or washing."

There is a gentleman in [illegible], 35 years old, who can jump up and knock the heels of his boots together three times while in the air. This proves that he has nothing of the shrunk shank which belongs to the sixth age of man, but the ease with which such elderly gambols are attended is illustrated by the contortions of some thing over three score and ten, who, having reached neither the mature nor the artistic development of the muscles of the calf of the leg as applied to lateral athletic [illegible] order, could accomplish only two cracks under the same conditions and who, while indulging in his somewhat immature gymnastics to amuse some friends of his who were at the extreme other end of life, struck his bald head against a chandelier and passed from the sphere of earthly light headedness before he had attained perfection in fancy clog dancing. Perhaps, however, the Minnesota artist has reached the age of discretion and will avoid pendent gas fixtures.

BULLETS AND BALLOTS.

Rev. Mr. Townsend, colored, of Indianapolis, preached a sermon recently on the status of his race in the south, in which he put the white on the suffrage question as follows: "And there will be no free elections until the negro learns to shoot as well as read. If four hundred armed negroes allowed fifty democrats to disperse them with a loss of only twelve, without leaving twice that many democrats on the field, they do not deserve to vote. I have said that time was an important factor in the complete enfranchisement of our race. It may take much time to teach them all to read but it need not take much time to teach them all to shoot, at least so that one democrat would not be equal to ten colored men. Only when in such encounters as those referred to at least one democrat is found on the field for every dead negro will there be free discussions and fair elections."

Never attempt to convey the impression that you are a genius, by imitating the faults of distinguished men. Because certain great men were poor penmen, wore long hair, or had other peculiarities, it does not follow that you will become great by imitating their eccentricities.

Never, when walking arm in arm with a young lady, be continually changing and going to the other side, because of a change of corners. It shows too much attention to form.

Public Schools. N. G.

Burdette.

The other day a man who had just signed his first naturalization papers with his ✓ frankly admitted to the Clerk of the Court that the American system of public schools was a hopeless failure.

DAVIS NURSERIES.

150,000 Apple trees. Best size. 200,000 Hedge Plants. Large size. 70,000 Maples and Evergreens. Fine. 10,000 Concord Grapes. Strong. 25,000 Peach, Cherry, Pear, small fruits and ornamental shrubs. Prices moderate—no fees. ORDER NOW. Can deliver in proper season in Decatur, same day they are dug—[illegible]

H. W. DAVIS

Box 141, Decatur Ill.

N. B.—High bred fowls and eggs for sale. feb8 1877 w cowtf

It will be to your advantage to call and see Hanks Brothers before arrang-

DON'T STOP MY PAPER.

Don't stop my paper, printer,
Don't strike my name off yet,
You know the times are stringent,
And money hard to get.
But tug a little harder
Is what I mean to do,
And scrape the dimes together,
Enough for me and you.

I can't afford to drop it
I find it doesn't pay
To do without a paper
However others may
I hate to ask my neighbors
To give me theirs on loan
They don't just say, but mean it
Why don't you have your own?

You can't tell how we miss it
If it, by any fate,
Should happen not to reach us
Or come a little late;
Then all is in a hubbub,
And things go all awry,
And printer, if you're married,
You know the reason why.

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[illegible]

A TERRIBLE CRIME.

The settlement of an estate a few miles from this city promises to develop a crime the details of which are, to say the least, horrible to contemplate as taking place in this age and in a civilized community. The accounts which come to us are well authenticated, at least seemingly so, and are undergoing a legal investigation at the hands of the proper authorities. They are as follows:

About 16 years ago a young lady, daughter of the decedent in question, and one of the heirs of the estate, fell at that time, [illegible] and was about to be married to him, but her parents strongly objected, as the family were Catholic and the young man a Protestant, and absolutely forbade the marriage [illegible] They immediately [illegible] [illegible] which [illegible] tragic events followed [illegible] locked up [illegible] made when she was placed in close confinement and has been so kept for all these 16 years. In a few cases coming away from every semblance of comfort, away from the company of her family, yet constantly under their surveillance, without fires in winter and with at least [illegible] light [illegible] she had no privileges [illegible] which would have brightened her life with no possible hope of escape, her [illegible] clothing [illegible] was next to none; shut away from all intercourse with the world, it is no wonder that her intellect failed, that she lost her faculty of speech and became a horrible and revolting sight that two of our physicians who called to see her a few days since were shocked at the terrible spectacle before them. Neighbors say that ten years since after six years of confinement she returned to a rational state, but of late years she has been a maniac dead to the world and the world is dead to her.

The history of the girl's condition mentally before and since her incarceration in the room where she is now kept is simply gained by reports that come to us from neighbors. One thing is evident, if the girl was really insane the treatment she received was extremely inhuman whether meant in kindness or not, at this period of the world's history, when we take into consideration the facilities that the State affords for the care and treatment of this class of unfortunates.—*Henderson Reporter.*

Jest Let de Wedder Alone.

From the Detroit Free Press.

"Let me say, right heah, at de for'd end of dese proceedins," remarked Brother Gardner, as he rose up at the last meeting of the Lime Kiln Club, "dat I doan want any talk in dis club about de wedder. You can't meet a man dese days but what am squintin' up at de heavins and wonderin' what time de nex' snowbank will arrove. De snow an' de rain, an' polar waves, an' de slush, an' de mud will come just de same, an' all de anxiety, an' worry, an' talk, an' lookin' an' lyin' am froan away. Jest let de wedder alone and keep your feet under kiver. Let de liars go ahead and dis am de hardest winter known for a million years. Let dem state how de hot water pipes froze up clus to de stove and icicles sebenteen feet long hung from the chimbly. Let dem tell how de frost split hitchin' posts an' upset city halls, an' down set in an' try to tell a bigger lie. Half de populashun of dis worl' will be shet out of de better lan' for no udder reason dan lyin' about de wedder for eight months of de twelve an' growlin' at de Lawd about the balance."

The following poster appears in a Georgia bar room: "Children under 10 years of age will not be allowed to get drunk on these premises unless accompanied by their parents."

The imitation diamonds made of Rhine pebbles are now used in Paris for many purposes. There are not only diamond buttons, mounted like solitaires, or in clusters, but buckles [illegible]

CLOAKS,
Dolmans,
Ulsters,
Single Shawls
Double "
Beaver "
Velvet "
BALMORAL SKIRTS,
Felt Skirts,
Water Proofs,
Ulster Cloth,
Circular "
Ladies' "
Plain Beaver,
Rough "
Raritan "
Matalasso "
Cassimeres,
Jeans,
PLAID FLANNELS,
Red "
White "
Opera "
Table Linens,
Irish "
Napkins,
Towels,
Quilts.

Nov 20 1878 [illegible]

HAYS & BARTHOLOMEW.

NO. 25 WATER STREET

I am receiving my Spring Stock of BOOTS and SHOES, and have contracted for a larger stock than ever before; have employed additional salesmen; and am preparing for a Big Spring Campaign, with more facilities for doing business than in former years. I have marked my entire stock down 25 per cent, and am putting lower prices on my New Spring Goods than ever was known even before the war. All my goods are custom work, and warranted. Now to the point: I will sell at one price, adhering strictly to that plan, marking my goods at the uniform low per cent, treating every person and their money with uniform and just consideration, and save you a long talk about price and consequent waste of 15 minutes' time at every purchase. Remember that hereafter we ask no more than we are obliged to get, and that the low price named is the lowest in the country. First to put prices down, and good goods always.

L. L. FERRISS.

N. B.—Will give ample notice before I move into my new store.

JOHN H. EBERT & BRO.,

—DEALERS IN

STOVES,

Tin and Hardware

AND

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS

We are offering First-class Cooking Stoves at very low figures

We also pay special attention to JOB WORK of all kinds such as Tin and Sheet Roofing and Spouting of every description. We also make a specialty of

GAS FITTING,

And Repairing of the same

☞ Call and see us at our place of business.

Opera Block, Water St., Decatur, Ill.

Decatur, June 18, 1878—wly **JOHN EBERT & BRO.**

HARDWARE

—AND—

STOVES.

"CHARTER OAK" COOK STOVES,

FOR COAL AND WOOD,

Made from the BEST IRON, BEST PATTERNS, WARRANTED TO LAST LONGER, [illegible] price as low as any other [illegible] at

CLOSE & GRISWOLD'S.

A Choice Stock Building Hardware

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—AND—
Solicitor in Chancery.
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Attorneys and Counselors-at-Law
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DR [illegible]
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JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,
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Solicitor in Chancery and Notary Public.
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B. [illegible]
Attorney-at-Law,
[illegible] corner of the Old Square [illegible] Drug Store

BUNN & PARK. D. L. Bunn, Edwin Park
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
[illegible] East Main street up stairs, Decatur [illegible] April 78-dtf

A. ROBERTSON SMALL M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
[illegible] East Main street up stairs [illegible] South Union street Decatur Ill [illegible] Mar 8 wtf

DR. R. C. DAWKINS
DENTIST
[illegible] Decatur Illinois [illegible] Dec 8wtf

J. N. RANDALL M. D.
Physician and Surgeon.
Office Northwest corner of North Main and [illegible] streets, just west of the Postoffice [illegible] April 1878 wtf

CLARK & ARBUCKLE
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
And Solicitors in Chancery,
No. 22 North Water Street back room
Nov 11 wtf

FRANK W. HAINES,
BILL POSTER. DISTRIBUTOR.
—AND—
AGENT SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE,
[illegible] found on inquiry at the Republican [illegible] Room

S. J. BUMSTEAD, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
OCULIST AND AURIST
Successor to Dr. J. W. Routh, Decatur. Office in East Main street, formerly occupied by Dr Routh. Residence No 23 West Eldorado street.
May 28 '77-d&wtf

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

The present city council will have one more regular meeting before the city election.

The defaulting treasurer of St Clair county, George W Seiber has been caught and cast into a dark dungeon

The "North and South" will be played at the opera house five nights beginning March 11th

The new supply of carpet goods at Abel & Locke's is attracting the attention of the ladies, and they are taking advantage of the nobby styles and low prices which rule at this popular house

We are now able to supply the demand for a good, solid serviceable and neat walking shoe for \$1 50 Call and see them, at Barber & Baker's
Feb 11 d&wtf

Abel & Locke are prepared to sell carpet goods at figures that cannot be discounted anywhere together with lambrequins and all kinds of window shades

White and colored Alexander one button Kid Gloves will be closed out at 30c a pair by Linn & Scruggs
Jan 25 d&wtf

The subject of building an immense tabernacle at Lincoln similar to the one here is now agitating the minds of the temperance people of Logan county It will be erected on the joint stock plan with shares at \$10 each

As I am going out of the saloon business on the 10th of March next I will sell want liquor I have now on hand at half price Edward Horton
Jan 15 d&wtw Old Revere House

Joe Check had the check to assault his wife at Clinton a few days ago and Mrs Check hustled herself off to the justice and got out a warrant for the arrest of the man who had sworn to cherish and protect her as long as both should live Joe had to pay \$20 or go to jail

The store rooms occupied by S M Irwin the druggist, and J S Hand & Co, booksellers and stationers, have received new coats of paint and calcimine, and have been otherwise beautified and made attractive

Metker's Seamless Side lace Shoes, for Ladies at Ferriss's Perfect fitting, no seams and consequently no ripping—an elegant style for \$2 50
Feb 13 d&wtf

The State Board of Agriculture has decided to offer \$1 000 in five prizes for the best battalion of militia who shall exhibit at the next state fair — Here's a chance for the Grenadiers and Guards to distinguish themselves and replenish their exchequer

Holidays Over, and now to business J B Pratt North Church street will give more harness for the money [illegible] work [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] dry goods [illegible] and [illegible] lately made [illegible] harness and hardware
Jan 10 d&wtf

A citizen of some prominence approached Lee Smith yesterday and asked what the assessor's office paid with a view of entering the race against the veteran candidate. He was however dissuaded from his purpose by Lee promising to support him for Justice of the Peace at the next election of the officials

Clifford's Febrifuge —*Unfailing infallible* cure for all diseases originating in biliary derangements caused by the malaria of miasmatic countries No preparation known possesses an eradicating power over this class of diseases at all comparable to Clifford's Febrifuge — It is the *ne plus ultra* of Ague remedies Sure and safe in its action, its great power in neutralizing malarious influences is only equaled by its harmless action on the body No disagreeable after effects from this remedy
J C Richardson, Prop'r St Louis
For sale by all druggists
Feb 15 d&w1m

100,000 Bushels of Corn Wanted by Linn & Scruggs for which they will pay two cents a bushel more than the highest market price in merchandise, at lowest cash prices, the corn to be delivered at D S Shellabarger & Co's mill
Jan 1 d&wtf

The Lowest Prices —The attention of our readers is directed to the advertisement of J G Starr & Son which appears in to-day's paper The stock offered by this firm is simply immense and has been selected with great care and made up by the most skillful workmen Knowing from long experience the wants of the people in the harness line Messrs Starr & Son have purchased with a view of meeting that want, and he must be an exceedingly particular man who cannot be suited from the stock now in store Prices too, have been marked down to figures lower than ever before; Give the firm a call, and examine stock and prices

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Ulcers Salt Rheum Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains Corns and all kinds of Skin Eruptions This Salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded Price 25 cents per box For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen, Decatur
Feb 8-d&w6mo

TRIAL OF CHARLES H BROWN.

From Thursday's Daily.

The preliminary trial of Chas H Brown on a charge of robbing John Dinneen, was commenced this morning in the court house, about half after 10 o clock, before Justice Wood, state's attorney Buckingham appearing for the prosecution, and Lee & Walker for Brown As Durham had taken a change of venue to Justice Albert he was not brought out this morning, though his case had been continued to the same hour

On opening the case Mr Buckingham asked that the witnesses be retired from the room, and that they be called as needed one at a time

The first witness called was John Dinneen, the victim of the robbery who testified that on Tuesday night January 28th he left his store in the east part of town, about half after 9 o clock, and started to walk to his residence one mile west on the Wabash track His recollection was that he had on his person about 210 or 215 dollars in bills and a couple of dollars in silver He remembered some person or persons walking up behind him when he was within a short distance of home and here his recollection failed — Know Thomas Durham have seen him frequently about my place of business might have seen him there on Tuesday, Jan 28th, in the evening I think, do not know Brown don't know that the man who followed me that night had anything in his hands don't recollect anything about that

Cross examination —Was in the cut at about 10 o clock didn't recognize the man who struck me nor the clothes he wore

Mrs Elizabeth Mason testified Am the wife of C H Brown was married two years ago in Chicago in the month of May don't recollect the year, came to Decatur in March last, husband since he came here has been reshipping corn and working on the railroad he left Decatur three weeks ago, about 11 o clock on the night that Dinneen was robbed don't remember of anybody coming to my house on the night of Jan 28th, Mr Durham came about 9 o clock Thursday morning

On cross examination the witness testified Saw Brown at 11 o clock at Eldorado house for the last time on the night of the robbery, Saw Thomas Durham at my house at 9 o'clock, Jan 29th there was no one at my house the night before knew he was my husband because we had been together all the evening

Deputy Marshal John A Brockway testified as follows Saw Dinneen at my brother's house on the night of January 28th, about 9 minutes past 11 o clock he was beaten up and his clothes all muddy went to the cut next morning and found the cuts and [illegible] memorandum book and Dinneen's hat the ground where the encounter took place was spattered with blood and many footprints were visible Know Brown when I see him had not seen him anywhere on the day or night of the 28th

Daniel Witzel testified Saw Dinneen at the corner of Broadway and Cerro Gordo streets about 1 45 on the night of the 28th Do not know Brown but have seen him Don't know Durham

Peter Drake testified Saw two men going west on the Wabash road when I crossed the railroad going south about 10 o clock on the night of January 28th I noticed them particularly one man wore an overcoat the other was tall and slim they were but 15 feet away the forward man carried a light colored club to the best of my belief Thos Durham looks like one of the men I saw going west on the Wabash road that night and to the best of my recollection the prisoner Brown answers the description of the other man Saw Dinneen the next morning after the robbery and saw Brown in jail

At this point court adjourned to 1 30 p m

Court reassembled at 1 45

Peter Drake was again called to the stand and on cross examination reiterated his testimony given in the forenoon The men he saw on the Wabash road with the club resembled Brown and Durham in height and weight Both men had on dark clothes

Tim Nolan car repairer of the Wabash testified Was at the depot near a freight train about to leave for the east, about 2 o clock on the morning of Jan 29th, saw Chas H Brown the prisoner standing with his back against a car on the side track He wore a brown coat and a low black hat saw him in the Wabash telegraph office at about 8 o clock the night before when he had on a long black overcoat

James A Northway, testified—Went east on Wabash freight as brakeman at 2 a m Jan 29, saw Brown in Danville, wore a low, black hat, had on a long black overcoat and blue overalls

The prosecution here closed their case for the time For the defense, Robert Littlefield, freight conductor on the Wabash road, was first introduced and testified that he knew Brown went on his train to Danville the morning of Jan 29 had on a cap and an overcoat got in the caboose took off his coat and laid down on the seat and went to sleep, he did not awaken until the train was near Danville

The case is still on trial as we go to press The evidence so far, is very weak, and Brown is in lively spirits while his attorneys contend that the case is a farce from beginning to end

ARRESTED FOR FORGERY.

From Thursday's Daily.

This morning about 8 o'clock Eugene Cussins went into Cheap Charley's clothing store and bought a shirt for a dollar and a half, and offered in payment a check for ten dollars on Millikin's & Co's bank, bearing the signature of Joseph M Dawson the check was received, and \$8 50 was given out to Cussins Soon after the transaction took place Officer Brockway happened to enter the store, and Charley showed him the check, at the same time telling him from whom he received it The officer suggested to the proprietor that the check was probably forged, and that he had better find out whether or not it was genuine at the earliest possible moment Acting upon this suggestion, the check was taken to the bank on which it was drawn, where the clerks at once pronounced the signature not to be that of Joseph M Dawson A warrant was at once procured and Cussins was taken into custody by Officer Brockway in about an hour from the time the purchase was made Cussins was committed to jail to await a preliminary examination to morrow

From Friday's Daily

Another Forged Check — In yesterday's issue we gave an account of the arrest of Eugene Cussins for passing a forged check for ten dollars on Cheap Charley and disclosures made yesterday afternoon brought to light another forgery by the same fellow Yesterday afternoon Young Bros made their usual deposit in the bank at about the usual time Soon after the deposit was made the bank teller came around with a check signed Joseph M Dawson, which had been deposited by the firm with other checks and monies This check the bank pronounced a forgery After a moment's thought, the Young Bros remembered that they took the check of Cussins on the night before So this will make two counts against the young man, each of which will send him where he will have a steady job

Examination Waived — This afternoon Eugene Cussins was before Justice Peake on a charge of forging checks on Milikan & Co's bank, as related elsewhere He waived an examination and was held to bail in the sum of eight hundred dollars in default of which he was recommitted

IOWA LANDS.

While there is a tremendous tide of emigration setting in the direction of Kansas the people will do well to remember that there is a state called Iowa, lying north of the Grasshopper State, which has immense tracts of the most valuable lands yet unoccupied The Iowa Railroad Land Co has over a million acres in the middle region of western Iowa which in richness of soil and adaptation to general farming purposes are not excelled by any lands in the United States and everybody knows that in the matter of thrift, general intelligence and in all that goes to make up a prosperous community the people of this state are fully up with those of any state in the Union either east or west

W L Hammer Esq is agent here for the sale of the lands named and he has in his office in the rear of Eldridge & Bosteller's law office specimens of corn, wheat oats and barley, which he will be pleased to show to anybody who may call Mr Hammer is prepared to offer special inducements to parties who may wish to obtain lands in the flourishing state of Iowa For particulars call on him

LITTA, OUR OWN SONG QUEEN.

The Young Ladies' Reform Club can now with certainty announce Mlle Litta, (Miss Marie Von Elsner) for March 20th Since leaving Decatur she has, for several years, been studying in Europe under such artists as Mme Viardot and Mme LaGrange and, says the American Art Journal took Paris by storm

Brainard's Musical World says "Her recent debut at McVicker's Theatre Chicago, was so eminently successful and she was accorded so grand an ovation that her fame has become world wide At the end of the opera the audience waited to call her again before the curtain, and gave her a parting plaudit of cheers

Mlle Litta will be assisted by the best home talent which can be secured, of which due notice will be given General admission \$1 00 reserved seats \$1 25 Tickets can be secured at W R Abbott's on and after March 6th

Westward Bound — Thomas Bivens the Kansas land excursion agent, and Charles W Boardman, traveling agent for the Hannibal & St Joe Railway sent to Kansas yesterday over the Wabash the boss excursion party of the winter The party was made up, in some instances of whole families who intend to permanently locate in the west, and gentlemen who go out on a prospecting tour The people were generally fine looking, and seemed possessed of a hopeful determined spirit, and will doubtless make their fortunes in a new country where there is plenty of room, plenty of grasshoppers, and a multitude of drawbacks they do not anticipate The people came from various points east and south of this city, but few from Macon county Ray Murray was one of the party, who goes to Valley Falls, Kansas

CLOSE OF THE FAIR AND FESTIVAL.

A Grand Social and Financial Success. —The Ladies Happy, and the Winners of the Prizes Jubilant.

Net Proceeds, About \$700.00.

From Saturday's Daily

The three days' fair and festival for the benefit of St Francis Hospital, at the tabernacle, came to a close last night, The crowd, which kept growing larger and larger as the evening advanced, gathered early, while the Decatur Brass Band and the Italians dispensed sweet music, drowning the voices of the fair ladies, who were doubtless wound up for three nights and could not have stopped talking if they had tried

There were a very large number of railroad men present late in the evening, admiring the ladies and cushions with gentlemanly and proud smiles

The matrons and misses soliciting votes and chances on various articles reaped a rich harvest of dimes and Rebecca's well, the fish pond, the fancy and notion and oyster supper and refreshment tables did a big business, while the check room was well patronized by all who found the tabernacle too warm for overcoats and wrappings

THE WABASH WINS

As everyone confidently expected, Frank Bloom the handsome engineer of No 170 of the Wabash won the luxurious cushions donated to the fair by Howard & Ferguson the upholsterers The contest between Frank and Noah Moore, engineer on the Illinois Midland railroad, waxed warm early in the evening, both gentlemen having hosts of friends who were anxious for their friends to win the much coveted prize The Wabash boys had too much wealth for the Midland railroaders, and when the polls closed at 12 o clock prompt the figures on the blackboard indicated that Bloom had received 1,760 votes and Moore 1 240 Bloom's majority 520 The result was received with loud applause, and while everybody was feeling good, Mr Bloom and the Wabash boys made up a purse of \$50 and handed the same to Mr Will Race as their donation to the Hospital fund The announcement of this benevolent act was received with hilarious delight by everybody, and as Frank carried away his prize all pronounced him a tip top good fellow and the Wabash boys friends that stick closer than brothers And the ladies—well, they were perfectly charmed with the result of the contest

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES

Gentleman's dressing gown made up by the fair committee voted to States Attorney I A Buckingham as the most popular gentleman

The Afghan lap robe material donated by Mrs L L Haworth voted to Hardy Bros as the most popular livery firm in the city

Child bonnet, sky blue trimming donated by Mrs M L McDonald voted to Donnie Buckingham

Gold headed cane donated by Mrs Frank Skelley voted to Master Charlie son of J J Denton grocery man on East Eldorado street

Hall lamp donated by Mrs Henry Holmes, voted to Frank Conway Midland Railway conductor

Silver bouquet and spoon holder, gold lined donated by Dennis & Rea voted to Miss Fannie Murphy

Silver tea set six pieces purchased by the committee drawn by "Little June Bug" Holmes, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs Henry Holmes of the American House

Beautiful dressing case, donated by W W Swearingen drawn by Mrs Jenks a Philadelphia book agent stopping at the St Nicholas

Satin pin cushion, donated by Mrs John Moffitt voted to Miss Maggie Tucker

Cut glass cologne casket silver stand, donated by Curtis & Ewing voted to Miss Annie Gatwood

Ornamental foot rest, purchased by the committee, drawn by Peter Melchers, brother in law of John Zeller, the butcher

Slice ring cake, baked by Mrs Jacob Romans and Miss Lottie Gaebler drawn by John Moffett

Handsomely dressed wax doll, drawn by Mrs Nellie Harry

A book The Desert World donated by Dr W J Chenoweth, voted to Master Willie son of Joseph McClelland

A book History of Ireland drawn by Deputy Postmaster Frank Hardy

Lady's bonnet, donated by Theo A Gehrmann drawn by Attorney I D Walker (What will he do with it?)

Large highly colored lithograph picture The Fireman's Life, voted to Eldorado Hose Co No 2

Ring cake, baked by Mary Ann Curran, ring donated by W R Abbott, drawn by Miss Dwyer, at J R Race's residence

Mrs L L Haworth after many trials at 10 cents a guess guessed the correct weight of the guess cake, (4¼ pounds), and carried it away

The ladies who have had the fair and festival in charge are very thankful to all who have so kindly assisted them in their charitable undertaking and they desire the Republican to say they will ever remember the invaluable services performed by Mr Will Race, of J R Race & Co, who stood by them till the last light was extinguished. They say the success of the fair was greatly due to his untiring efforts, and they could not have got along without him.

PROCEEDS, \$700 00

The finance committee report that the net proceeds of the three days' fair will foot up about \$700, which sum can be used to a good advantage in fitting up the hospital building in a manner agreeable to the Sisters

From Monday's Daily
THE CROWNING ACT.

Frank Bloom and the Wabash boys walked away with the cushions at the tabernacle Friday night, and the total sum realized by the fair committee on that article alone was \$300 00 Those who were present at the tabernacle Friday evening will remember that the Wabash employes were there in strong numbers, and an unlimited supply of greenbacks, with several "rolls" to hear from The headlight in the window shone brighter and the ladies smiled sweeter when Mr Race announced Bloom's victory It took money to win—and the friends of the successful competitor planked down their money freely, taking 50 100, 150 and 200 votes at a time and they would have taken 1000 votes at a whack had any friend of Moore's made the break All this is preliminary to what transpired Saturday and Sunday at the Wabash round house After winning the cushions and donating to the hospital fund a purse of \$50 as a present from the "Wabash Boys," Bloom and his friends had a respectable sum left On Saturday every man who had bought more than five dollars' worth of votes had his money returned, and still there was a balance left in the "cushion fund" Yesterday morning while the church bells were calling the godly and ungodly to the various temples of worship, the Wabash engineers, conductors, firemen and other railroad men got together at the office of the round house, and voted to donate the remainder of the cushion fund to the relief of ex-conductor James Hunt, who has been sick with consumption for over a year and confined to his bed for the past three months The envelope was inscribed as follows

"\$[illegible]
Compliments of
the 'Wabash Boys' to
James Hunt, Esq."

At 11 o clock a committee composed of Frank Bloom, Jas Nolan, Tom B Doyle, Martin Cullen and Thomas Kennedy called at Mr Hunt's residence on Jasper st, and without undue ceremony made the presentation, which was received with tearful thanks Mr Hunt has a faithful wife, and two beautiful children, who will never forget the well timed benevolence of the Wabash employes of this city It was a beautiful act—one that will commend itself to many who make a greater show of benevolence than men who daily risk their lives on the railroads of the country.

From Friday's Daily

Judicial Convention Yesterday a delegate meeting of Republicans of this judicial district was held at Tuscola to consider the matter of calling a convention of Republicans to make nominations for circuit judges All the counties of the district were represented except Vermilion, and the overwhelming sentiment of the meeting was against holding a nominating convention Macon county was represented by John A Brown Esq, who favored us with a verbal report of the convention After considerable discussion of the matter under consideration the meeting adjourned to convene again at Tuscola on the 2d of April when the matter of holding a convention will be finally settled

MARRIED.

In this city, at the residence of the bride, on West Decatur street, on Wednesday evening Feb 19, by Justice T B Albert, Mr Charles Voudryo and Miss Malinda Cauls all of Decatur

From Friday's Daily.

DIED.

At the residence of the parents, at No 12 East Wood street, on the evening of Thursday, February 20th, Herbert H infant son of Mr and Mrs R S Bohon, aged 10 months

The funeral took place on Friday afternoon at the residence as above, Rev N S Haynes officiating

Little Herbert was a child of unusual promise and his presence was a source of joy in the household where his intelligent countenance and winning ways were like rays of sunlight In the death of this lovely child the parents experience a deep grief and sustain a loss that cannot be repaired but they may gather consolation under their bereavement from the reflection that their loved one passed from earth in a state of innocence to a life where the contaminations of sin can never reach him, nor suffering ever again be experienced by him In their great sorrow the parents will have the deepest sympathy of their friends

Money to Lend on Farms Apply to
Dec 12-w6w Crea & Ewing

Gents' Shawls.—Very cheap, at Linn & Scruggs dec3d&wtf

Parlor suits and bedroom sets and a complete line of first class furniture at bottom figures at Ashby's f15dawtf

See those new spring styles Ladies Shoes and Slippers, at Ferriss' Shoe Store
Jan 25-d&wtf

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THE PLAGUE.

How it Begin in Russia.

TERRIBLE BOILER EXPOLSION IN SAN FRANCISCO-

NEW YORK, Feb 22—A letter from St Petersburg says of the plague in Russia It has spread in the southern provinces at a rapid rate. Thousands upon thousands have died with it within the last five days The victims when taken live about two hours and turn black all over as a negro All the physicians ordered to the care of the sick have died within twenty four hours after their arrival Corpses are burned and so are the houses in which the people die Whole towns have been laid waste the past few days. Government has placed a cordon of soldiers around the infected provinces, so that people cannot get out and spread the disease Any who attempt to break through the cordon are shot dead on the spot

The people are beginning to feel uneasy all over the Empire The Government of course, does not allow the news to get out All reports are suppressed, but the worst of all is that nobody can get out of the Empire The Austrian and German Governments have placed a double cordon of soldiers along all the frontiers preventing all persons from entering their territory from Russia All persons from Russia by railroad are stopped at the frontier and detained twenty days in quarantine their baggage and clothing disinfected and if they prove all right after a lapse of twenty days they are permitted to cross the border During the twenty days quarantine the people are housed in large sheds and barns without any accommodations or comforts Of course knowledge of this fact keeps the people from traveling There is no possibility of slipping out anywhere The Government is doing all in its power to prevent the disease from spreading, but if it is not stayed soon the victims may fall by thousands daily It is much worse than the yellow fever was in the South last Summer It was brought by a Tartar soldier a month ago who, on leaving Turkish territory pulled off from a dead Turk on the battle field a handsome silk shawl, which he tied around his body On arriving in his native town he presented the shawl to his sweetheart, a girl of 19 years She tied it around her body, and danced about for joy, in a room in which were some twenty five people In two hours she died, and in five hours after the introduction of the shawl into the room, the whole party of twenty five had died All turned black In three days the whole town, containing 1,100 people, had died, with the exception of forty-three persons who had fled in time From this town the pest commenced spreading all over the country

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 23—A Stockton dispatch says there was a terrific explosion at half past 2 o clock to day at the head of Stockton slough, on Eldorado street A crowd of more than two hundred people assembled to witness the trial of a new propeller The pump set in the slough and was run by a threshing machine Those who stood near were prostrated The body of the engine was blown a distance of one hundred and fifty feet through the crowd The dead lay prostrate in every direction some falling into the slough from the bridge Ten or twelve dead bodies lay in one heap at the northwest corner of the bridge others lay strewn, dead and dying on the street, blown from 50 to 100 feet The heads of some were blown to pieces, and others were blown to the ground with such force as to break every bone in their bodies Faces, hands and whole persons steamed in dirt, smoke and cinders The wounded were promptly cared for, and the dead were left undisturbed until the excitement had subsided, when they were removed to the Coroner's office The explosion was the result of carelessness on the part of the engineer The steam guage refused to work and after the engineer had attempted to fix it and failed he screwed down the safety valve and went on with the work The explosion occurred about fifteen minutes afterwards Sixteen were killed and twenty six wounded—four will die Many were blown a considerable distance and escaped uninjured The body of the engine weighing nearly 2,500 pounds was blown over the telegraph wires and landed on the plaza Men are still engaged in dragging the slough in hopes of recovering bodies supposed to have been thrown in the slough by the explosion Flags thrown to the breeze in honor to the memory of Washington were lowered half after the explosion

LATER Additional particulars of the late boiler explosion at Stockton yesterday At the time of the explosion, the steam indicator showed forty pounds of steam with a heavy fire in the furnace Both ends of the engine were blown out and the fly wheel blown into atoms Five minutes before the accident engineer Avery was warned that he could never work the engine in such a condition Mr Avery answered She will either work or bust Practical engineers and boiler makers after the exploding of the boiler this morning declared that it was in good order and safe

PROVIDENCE R I February 25—The Prohibitory State Convention has

WASHINGTON, Feb 24—The Chinese bill, as amended in the Senate, has been submitted to the President. The President and Mr Evarts, during the pendency of the bill, gave the subject watchful attention, and will therefore not be required to spend much time in examining its provisions Both the President and the Secretary of State express their surprise that Senators and Representatives who should have taken a statesmanlike view of so important a measure would have omitted to inquire first into the effect that it would have upon our relations with that empire, and particularly in an attempt to reopen new negotiations The Secretary thinks that it is a novel way to begin negotiations by adopting unfriendly legislation This is not regarded as a new question, as the Administration have been investigating the Chinese problem for nearly two years, and have accumulated a large mass of important information bearing on the subject and notably showing that the question of immigration is the least important feature so far as the Government is concerned, but that trade and American enterprise on the Pacific would be seriously crippled if such a measure were permitted to go into effect It appears that a majority of Congress have been governed in this question by political considerations on the Pacific coast alone Letters which have been received from the State east of the Rocky Mountains condemn the bill in strong terms The question will be considered in Cabinet to morrow, when the points of objection to be incorporated in the veto message will be determined The President it is said will have regard to the interest of the whole people The more intimate friends of Senator Blaine and those who have his political prospects most at heart are free to admit that he committed a great mistake in taking part in this question at all and have called forth his letter in vindication of his course It is well known here that the bill was not passed on its merits but was carried through on a combination with the tobacco interests

BLOOMINGTON, Ill Feb 25—One of the most heartless wife desertions occurred in this city yesterday A short time ago a young man named W H Fowkes, married Miss Ida Savage, the young and beautiful daughter of a wealthy widow lady residing at Clinton, Ill They came to Bloomington a few days ago to spend part of the honey moon Fowkes had in his possession a large sum of money, the proceeds of the sale of valuable property On his arrival in this city, Fowkes secured apartments at the Sprague House. The young married couple apparently seemed to be living in perfect bliss, but the young wife's spell of happiness has been rudely broken Yesterday morning her husband disappeared, leaving her without a dollar to pay her necessary expenses The matter was reported to the police, who state that he had left for parts unknown, and had been traced as far as Rockford Ill, but his movements from that point are not known The young bride returned home to day heart broken

NEW ORLEANS Feb 25—The Mardi Gras procession moved according to programme, everything quiet and orderly The streets along the line of the procession are well filled The weather is clear and warm

The procession consisted of twenty large and nine small cars, containing figures and groups representing prominent epochs in the history of the world from four hundred years before the Christian era to the present day viewed in a comic light—in other words a comic history of the world

Rex's reception and ball to night was a brilliant affair Gen Sherman and party were among the guests

LINCOLN, Ill, Feb 25—When the Chicago train arrived here, this morning, a woman, accompanied by a boy about eleven years of age stepped off and went to the hotel When the train reached Springfield Conductor Kress noticed a paper box in the seat which the woman vacated at this station On opening the box it was found to contain a baby apparently about two days old Word was immediately sent to hold the woman until further orders It is alleged by the conductor and several passengers that the woman kept the car window raised all the way from Normal at which station she took the train, and was very much excited, apparently watching her opportunity to pitch the box out After her arrest this morning a *Globe Democrat* representative called to ascertain the truth or falsity of the charges against her She denied seeing the box said she lived in Mt Pulaski had been visiting in Normal about three months and was on her way home She gave her name as Mrs Mattie Stewart It is alleged here that she has a sister in the millinery business in Normal that the kid belonged to the millinery department and that she or some one else has been employed to dispose of it and chose this way of performing the contract The woman remains here in charge of an officer, awaiting the result of the Coroner's jury at Springfield

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Feb 26—d2t w1

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post office, at Decatur, Macon co, Illinois, Feb 26, 1879.

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Cutter H W & W D	Lux Lou
Chandler Wm M	Myers Gutt
Finley T Jack	Newcomb Lena
Gossett Cyrus	Nitchie Gustave
Hibbard A J (2)	Simeer Daniel
Hulsebar H	Shell John H
Hughes Matthew	Smith Master Gilbert
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	Womsly Mrs C

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MARRIED.

At the Ruby House, Macon, Ill, Feb 25, 1879 by Rev W L Bankson, MR JOHN W K MORRIS and MISS ANNA COX

In this city at the residence of the bride's parents on West Decatur street Tuesday evening Feb 25th 1879, by Rev Dr Goodwin MR CHAS H WARD and MISS LAURA SOLLARS

Mr and Mrs Ward left last night for Oxford, Ind where they will reside Mr Ward was until yesterday in the employ of the Faux Bros of the St Nicholas hotel

On Thursday Feb 20th at the residence of the bride's parents in Blue Mound township by Rev Mr Lamber MR. WILLIAM SHELLER and MISS LYDIA JOHNSON all of Blue Mound

About sixty guests were in attendance, and an elegant dinner was served, to which ample justice was done The occasion was a very pleasant one and the bride and groom received the hearty congratulations of their many friends

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CITY ELECTION.

MAYOR

We are authorized to announce F L HAWORTH as a candidate for Mayor at ensuing city election

In compliance with the wishes of his many friends CAPT C A MINCKLEY will be a candidate for Mayor at the ensuing city election

W W SWEARINGEN will be a candidate for Mayor at the ensuing spring election

MARSHAL

We are authorized to announce JOSEPH B WINTERBERNER as a candidate for city marshal.

WE are authorized to announce NORMAN PRINGLE as a candidate for City Marshal at the approaching city election

We are authorized to announce JOHN A BROCKWAY as a candidate for City Marshal at the ensuing municipal election

TREASURER

ROBERT McCLELLAND will be a candidate for city treasurer at the ensuing municipal election

We are authorized to announce [illegible] WEATHER as a candidate for City Treasurer

ARTHUR L KINNEY will be an independent candidate for City Treasurer at the ensuing spring election

CITY ENGINEER

We are authorized to announce SULLIVAN BURGESS as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Engineer

We are authorized to announce GEORGE A LORING as a candidate for City Engineer at the ensuing municipal election

ALDERMEN

We are authorized to announce FRANK W HARDY as a candidate for Alderman in the second ward

We are authorized to announce PETER McDONALD as a candidate for alderman in the third ward

We are authorized to announce I M COX as a candidate for alderman in the fifth ward

We are authorized to announce HENRY STAFFORD as a candidate for Alderman in the fourth ward

We are authorized to announce WM H BRAMBLE as a candidate for re-election to the office of Alderman for the third ward

We are authorized to announce WM A DENNIS as an independent candidate for Alderman in the fourth ward

We are authorized to announce K HARWOOD as a candidate for Alderman in the first ward

We are authorized to announce W S NICHOLS as a candidate for Alderman in the fifth ward

We are authorized to announce GEORGE STARR as a candidate for Alderman in the first ward

TOWNSHIP ELECTION.

COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS

We are authorized to announce CHARLES M CALDWELL as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways at the April township election

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM L DIFFENBAUGH as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways at the ensuing township election

We are authorized to announce HENRY CASSELL as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways at the approaching township election

ASSESSOR

We are authorized to announce ELLIOT SMITH as a candidate for Assessor at the ensuing township election

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
Macon County }

Macon County Circuit Court

James Hatt et al vs H ... et al

No 1067

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term A D 1878 I, John A Brown, Master in Chancery for said court on

Wednesday, the 19th day of March, A. D. 1879,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p m of said day shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the west door of the Court House in Decatur in said county the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois to-wit The east half of the northwest quarter of section five (5) in town seventeen (17) north of range three (3) east of the third principal meridian together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging Said premises will be sold subject to redemption

Decatur Ill Feb 26th 1879

JOHN A BROWN,

Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill

[illegible], Solicitors for Com-

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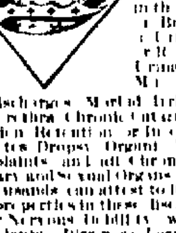

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Administrator's Sale of

REAL ESTATE.

BY virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, at the January Term, A D 1879 of said court on to-wit the 1st day of February 1879 on the petition of the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Alexander T Veech, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased, I shall on

FRIDAY, THE 7th DAY OF MARCH A D 1879,

between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day sell at public auction at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate to-wit: [illegible] the northwest corner of [illegible]

Said sale will be made on the following terms One third cash, one-third in six months, and one third in twelve months from date of sale, deferred payments to bear interest at six per cent and be secured by notes with approved personal security and a mortgage upon the premises sold JOHN VEECH

Administrator of the estate of Alexander T Veech, deceased

Feb 4 1879 [illegible]

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Fletcher R Eakins, deceased to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court-house in the city of Decatur on the third Monday of April A D 1879, being the first day of said term

Decatur, Ill, Feb 24 A D 1879

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Decatur, Ill, Feb 13, A. D 1879.

Feb 14—w3w SARAH SMITH, Executrix

Administrator's Notice

Estate of Bassell Wells, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to persons having claims and demands against the estate of Bassell Wells, deceased to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of April, A. D. 1879, being the first day of said term

Decatur, Ill, Feb 27 A. D 1879

PHILIP DOBSON, Administrator

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